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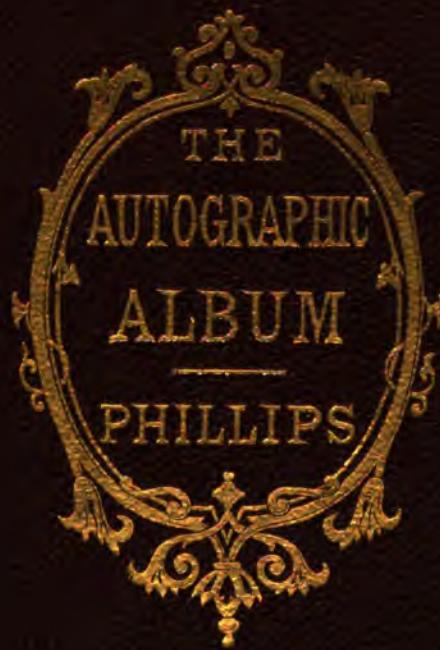
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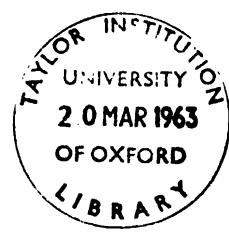
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PREFACE.

THE desire for collecting autographs most probably commenced with the introduction of the "Alba Amicorum," which were usually small paper books in octavo, bound lengthwise, in which the possessor would request his friends to write their names, accompanied by some complimentary sentence. This custom apparently commenced about the close of the sixteenth century. The earliest MS. of this description we have yet met with, is that formerly belonging to John Spon, marked Egerton MS. 1178, preserved in the British Museum, the date of which is 1554. It does not appear that original letters were collected, even at this period, for the curiosity they offered as specimens of calligraphy, or for any interest that was derived from the knowledge that they were in the handwriting of eminent persons.

The two greatest collectors of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, Harley, Earl of Oxford, and Sir Robert Cotton, brought together an immense number of manuscripts, not as specimens of handwriting, but on account of their valuable historical and general contents. It must therefore be concluded, that although autographs were collected at an early period, it was not done with a view to form an autographic collection, but for the purpose of preserving documents which might at any time be an assistance to literary men, and persons seeking authentic information relative to historical facts, biography, and customs of various periods.

Among those who first collected autographic letters will be found the well-known antiquaries, Ralph Thoresby, Esq., Peter le Neve, Esq., and the Rev. Mr. Ives. Since their day the taste for this amusement and study has rapidly

increased, so much so indeed that within the last few years it has arrived at that state which entitles it to the denomination of a mania.

At the commencement of the present century the most extensive and celebrated collectors were James Bindley, Esq., F.S.A., J. L. Anderson, Esq., Dawson Turner, Esq., F.R.S., J. B. Williams, Esq., F.S.A., Miss Hutton, and William Upcott, Esq., whose voluminous collection was lately sold.

At the present day, in addition to those already mentioned, we may name John Young, Esq., as one of the greatest collectors of modern times.

The interest arising from the examination of autographic writings of distinguished persons is always greatly increased when the specimen under observation relates to some important and well-known event in the life of the writer. To obtain specimens of this description the author of the present work has given the greatest attention, and whenever it was in his power he has chosen a letter or document bearing some striking illustration of the character, calling, or principal work of the writer.

The specimens given in this work have been chiefly selected from manuscripts in the National Collection, and the author takes this opportunity of thanking the Trustees of the British Museum for the licence granted him to use the collections, and likewise Sir Frederic Madden, K.H., for his kindness in according every facility for its compilation.

The specimens not obtained from the above mentioned source were very liberally lent by P. O'Callaghan, Esq., F.S.A., and G. Manners, Esq., F.S.A., to whom the author's sincere thanks are due; more especially to the latter gentleman, who placed his extensive and valuable collection entirely at his disposal, and from which more than one hundred and fifty specimens were selected.

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ABBOT, George, Archbishop of Canterbury, born 1562. After receiving a succession of preferments he was one of the eight divines appointed to translate the Bible. In 1609 he was made Bishop of Lichfield, the same year translated to London, and in 1610 to Canterbury. He accidentally shot a gamekeeper whilst out hunting; this event clouded the remainder of his life. Died 1615 154

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I pray God to keep you in good health, and full accomplishment of all your desires.

Your very humble servant,
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BROWNE, Hablot Knight, a comic designer, better known by his pseudonym of "Phiz," was born about 1812. He illustrated with great success "Pickwick Papers," and subsequently the novels of Ainsworth, Lever, Mayhew, "Byron's Works," and the "Waverley Novels." 140

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Translation of Specimen.

You have heard probably what the powerful of this age intend touching the Celebration of a Council. It is called "Free" by them, but it will be celebrated after the old manner, and to no other end than a crafty one.

Yours ever,

BULLINGER.

BULWER, Sir Edward Lytton, a celebrated novelist and dramatic writer, born 1805. A man of prodigious industry, who has produced an immense number of first-class novels, poems, and plays; one of the latter, "The Lady of Lyons," being one of the most popular of modern times. He entered Parliament in 1831, and in 1836 was created a baronet . 128

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| popular with his subjects, and wishing to suspend the liberty of the press, the populace flew to arms. Charles abdicated, and, after travelling in England and Germany, he died at Goritz, 1836 . | 152 | Churchill. She became the wife of Francis, Earl of Godolphin. Died 24th Oct., 1733 | 81 |
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| CHARLOTTE AUGUSTA, Princess, only daughter of George IV., born 1796. Married, in 1816, to Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg, afterwards King of the Belgians. Died 1817 | 3 | CLIFFORD, George, third Duke of Cumberland, born in Westmoreland, 1558. He was one of the captains employed against the Spanish Armada, and was styled "her champion," by Queen Elizabeth. He proved an intrepid commander and a distinguished patriot. Died 1605. | 228 |
| CHERUBINI, Maria-Luigi-Carlo-Zenobi-Salvador, an eminent musical composer, born at Florence, in 1760. At the age of thirteen he composed a mass, and subsequently rose to the highest honors in his profession, and produced many celebrated operas. Died at Paris, 1842. | 104 | CLIVE, of Plassey, Robert, Lord, a most celebrated general, born 1725. He greatly distinguished himself in numerous actions and sieges in India, and rose to the greatest military eminence. In 1764 he became President of Bengal, and was subsequently charged by the House of Commons with an abuse of power, but was honorably acquitted. This event preyed upon his mind, and he committed suicide, 1774 | 124 |
| CHESTERFIELD, Earl of, v. Stanhope, Philip Dormer. | | CLYNTON, Edward, Lord, created Earl of Lincoln 1571. He became lord high admiral. Died 1584 | 89 |
| CHIARAMONTE, Gregory Barnabus, v. Pius VII., Pope. | | <i>Decipherment of Specimen.</i> We hear nothing of any conclusion between Mr. Wottone and the french for y ^t they ar bot now newly met. | |
| CHRISTIERN II., King of Denmark, called the Cruel, was born in 1481, succeeded his father in 1518, and in 1520 was elected King of Sweden, in which country he exercised such cruelties that he was deposed by an insurrection, and afterwards lost the crown of Denmark from the same causes. Died in prison, 1559. | 132 | E. CLYNTON. | |
| CHRISTINA, Queen, the only daughter of Gustavus Adolphus, born Dec., 1626. Was crowned Queen of Sweden 1650, but abdicated in favor of her cousin Charles Gustavus, June, 1654. Died unmarried, 1689 | 110 | COLMAN, George, usually called the "Elder," was born at Florence, 1733. He entered Lincoln's Inn, and was called to the bar, but quitted the law and became, with great success, a dramatic composer and proprietor of the Haymarket Theatre. Died 1794 | 93 |
| CHURCHILL, Anne, Countess of Sunderland, second daughter of John, Duke of Marlborough, was the second wife of Charles Spencer, Earl of Sunderland . | 84 | CONSALVI, Hercule, Cardinal, born at Rome, 1757. He became a member of the highest civil court of the Roman State, and in 1800 secretary of state. Died 1824 | 181 |
| CHURCHILL, Henrietta, Duchess of Marlborough, daughter of the celebrated John | | | |

COOKE, Thomas, a celebrated singer, born in Dublin, 1781. In 1813 he appeared at the English Opera-house, and soon became a great favourite. He was subsequently connected with the Philharmonic Society, the Catch Club, and for many years was leader of the great musical festivals throughout the kingdom. Died 1848 106

COOPER, Sir Astley, a most distinguished surgeon and anatomist, born in Norfolk, 1788. In 1820 he was called to attend George IV.; in 1827 he became president of the College of Surgeons; in 1828 serjeant-surgeon to the king, and in 1830 vice-president of the Royal Society. Died in London, 1841 211

CORNWALLIS, Charles, Marquis, was born in 1738. At an early age he entered the army and greatly distinguished himself; in 1786 he went to India as governor-general and commander-in-chief; in 1798 he was appointed Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, where he succeeded in quelling an insurrection. Returning to India, he died at Benares, in 1805 81

COWLEY, Hannah, a poetess and dramatic writer, born at Tiverton in 1743, married in 1776. She wrote the comedy of "The Runaway," "The Belle's Stratagem," and many other popular pieces. Died in 1809 25

CROMWELL, Oliver, called "The Protector," born at Huntingdon, April, 1599. Having greatly distinguished himself at the battles of Marston-moor, and Naseby, he was voted a pension of £2,500. After gaining the battle of Worcester he assumed the title of Protector of the Commonwealth. Died Sep. 1658. 168

CROMWELL, Richard, son of Oliver, the Protector, born 4th Oct., 1626. He abdicated the Protectorship for a life of retirement, and died at Cheshunt, 1712. 105

CROMWELL, Thomas, an eminent statesman, born about 1490. He was the son of a blacksmith, and rose step by step until created Earl of Essex, and Lord

High Chamberlain of England. Henry VIII. charged him with "heresy," and being found guilty he was beheaded, July 28th, 1540 92

Decipherment of Specimen.

Advising you nevertheless that I think yor gentil frank hert doth moch em-poverishe you; when ye have money ye are content to departe w^t it and lende it as ye did lately 200 dollars to Mr. Hobby and whiche I think had no nede of them.

THOMAS CRUMWELL.

CROWQUILL, A., v. Forrester, A.

CRUIKSHANK, George, an eminent artist and caricaturist, born in London, Sep. 27th, 1792. His first etchings were frontispieces to cheap publications, such as song and dream-books; political caricatures followed, and later in life, drawings on wood and etchings on copper and steel. He is unrivalled in his peculiar style of drawing 91

CUMBERLAND, William Augustus, Duke of, second son of George II., born 1721. He was present at the battle of Dettingen, and commanded the British army at that of Fontenoy. In 1746 he defeated the Scottish rebels at the battle of Culloden. Died 1775 112

CUVIER, Georges Christian Leopold-Dagobert, Baron, a distinguished French naturalist, born at Montbéliard, 1769. Having made a fine collection of comparative anatomy, and produced a series of works upon fossil remains, he was chosen in 1802 one of the inspectors-general of schools, and rose to the highest honors, being named a councillor of state, created a baron, and subsequently a peer. Died at Paris, 1832 192

CYBO, Alderan, Cardinal, son of Charles, Prince of Massa, born 1613, was created Cardinal by Pope Innocent X. Died 1700 170

DALTON, John, a distinguished mathematician, and natural philosopher. Born in Cumberland, 1766. Died at Manchester in 1844 8

DARNLEY, Henry, Earl of, became the husband of Mary, Queen of Scots, in 1565; and two years afterwards was blown up by gunpowder while lying sick in the neighbourhood of Holyrood Palace, at Edinburgh 227

DARTMOUTH, Lord 82

DELAMBRE, Jean-Baptiste-Joseph, a celebrated modern French astronomer, born at Amiens in 1749. He rose to what may be termed the summit of a philosopher's ambition, and was elected an associate of almost every learned body in Europe. Died 19th of August, 1822. 49

DE QUINCY, Thomas, a celebrated writer, born at Manchester, 1786. His "Confessions of an English Opium Eater" discover much of the history of his early years, since the appearance of which he has written numerous works on philosophy, political economy, metaphysics, and biography 148

DEVEREUX, Walter, Earl of Essex, born 1540. In 1572 he was made knight of the garter, and created Earl of Essex for his bravery, and was afterwards appointed Governor of Ulster. Died at Dublin, 1576 115

DICKENS, Charles, a very celebrated novelist, was born in February, 1812, at Landport, Hants. In 1836-7 appeared, in a collected form, his "Sketches of Life and Character," under the title of "Sketches by Boz." Since then he has continued to write with unvaried success 79

DIDIÉE, Nantier, a celebrated singer, who made her first appearance in London at the Royal Italian Opera, Covent Garden, in 1853 56

D'ISRAELI, Isaac, the descendant of a family of Spanish Jews, born at Enfield, 1786. He early applied himself to literature, and in 1790 published the "Curiosities of Literature," the success of which stimulated him to the production of other works, all of which have become very popular. Died 1848 . 104

DOLBY, Charlotte Helen, *v. Sainton-Dolby*.

DONIZETTI, Gaetano, a celebrated musical composer, born at Bergamo, 1798. In 1818 he produced his first opera, and in 1830 that of "Anna Bolena," being his thirty-first. During the next fourteen years he added thirty-three others, all more or less successful. Died 1847. 127

DOYLE, Richard, a popular comic artist, born in London in 1826. For a length of time he was a constant illustrator of "Punch." In 1854 he published "The Continental Tour of Messrs. Brown, Jones, and Robinson" 144

DUDLEY, John, born in 1502, was created Viscount Lisle by Henry VIII. In the next reign he was made Earl of Warwick, and Duke of Northumberland in 1551. On the death of Edward VI. he caused his daughter-in-law, Lady Jane Grey, to be proclaimed Queen. An insurrection being raised in favor of Mary, he was arrested, tried, condemned, and executed, Aug. 22nd, 1553 82

DUNCAN, Adam, Lord, a British admiral, born in Scotland, 1731. In 1761 he attained the rank of post-captain, in 1787, that of rear-admiral, and in 1795 admiral of the blue. In 1797, having gained a great victory over the Dutch admiral De Winter, he was created Viscount Duncan of Camperdown, and an annual pension of £2000 conferred on him. Died 1804 199

DUPREZ, Gilbert Louis, a celebrated French singer, born 1806. In 1837 he made his début at the Paris Opera, and continued to sing with great success until his retirement from the stage, after having made a fortune sufficient for the support of himself and family 96

EDGEWORTH, Maria, a celebrated authoress, one of the daughters of Richard Lovell Edgeworth, born at Hare Hatch, Reading, 1767. Died at Edgeworthstown, Longford, Ireland, 1849 93

EDWARD VI., King of England, son of Henry VIII. and Jane Seymour, born

at Hampton Court, 12th Oct., 1537. Succeeded to the throne, 1547. Died 6th July, 1553 119

ELIZABETH, Princess, third daughter of King George III., born 1770. In 1818, she became the wife of the Landgrave of Hesse Homburg 4

ELIZABETH, Queen of England, daughter of Henry VIII., and Anne Boleyn, born at Greenwich, 7th Sep., 1533. Ascended the throne 18th Nov. 1558. She re-established the Protestant religion. In 1588, the Spanish Armada was destroyed. Elizabeth was a most accomplished woman, but very vain, and of a violent and haughty temperament. Died 1603 115

ELIZABETH Charlotte, Duchess of Orleans, born 13th Sep., 1679. In 1698 she became the wife of Leopold Joseph Charles, Duke of Lorraine 185

ELLENBOROUGH, Earl of, v. Law, Edward.

ELWES, John, a notorious miser, born in 1714. His original name was Meggot, which he changed on succeeding to a large property left him by his uncle, Sir H. Elwes. He was chosen member for Berkshire in 1774. Died in 1789, leaving £500,000 between his two natural sons, besides entailed estates 189

ERIC II., Duke of Brunswick Calenberg, born 1528. He was educated as a Protestant, but turned Roman Catholic, and served Charles V. in the Smalcald War against the Protestants. Died at Pavia, 1584 130

ERSKINE, John, Earl of Mar, was born about 1508. In 1547 he assisted the Scotch in repelling the English invasion, and in 1557 was one of the commissioners who went to France, on the occasion of the marriage of Mary Queen of Scots. He was one of the most zealous promoters of the Reformation. Died 1591 133

EVELYN, Mary, the wife of John Evelyn, Esq., author of "Sylva," was the daughter of Sir Richard Browne, ambassador from King Charles I. and II. to the French court. She died 1708 10

EVELYN, John, an English author, born at Wotton, Surrey, in 1620. An autobiography published by him, is an exceedingly interesting literary production. He was one of the first fellows of the Royal Society. Died Feb. 27th, 1705 19

FAIRFAX, Mary Anne, Lady, fourth daughter of Horatio Lord Vere, and wife of Lord Thomas Fairfax, general of the parliamentary forces 35

FARREN, William, a celebrated actor, born in 1787. He made his first appearance upon the London boards at Drury-lane, as "Sir Peter Teazle," in 1818, and took his farewell of the stage at the Haymarket, on Monday, 16th July, 1855. Died 24th Sept., 1861 107

FECHTER, Charles Albert, a celebrated actor, born in London of French parents in 1824. After having started as a sculptor he took to the stage, and performed both in France and England with great success 74

FERDINAND III., surnamed "Ernest," Emperor of Germany, born in 1608, was made King of Hungary in 1625, of Bohemia in 1627, and of the Romans in 1636, and was elected Emperor on his father's death in 1637. Died 1657 . 129

FERGUSON, Adam, born 1724. He was educated at the University of St. Andrew, where he greatly distinguished himself; he subsequently wrote "An Essay on the History of Civil Society;" "Institutes of Moral Philosophy;" and the "History of the Progress and Termination of the Roman Republic." Died 1816 185

FILLMORE, Millard, ex-President of the United States, was born at Sumner-hill, New York, January 7th, 1800. At an early age he was apprenticed to a wool carder, but relinquished that occupation and commenced the study of the law, which he pursued with success until he was raised to the presidential chair. July 9th, 1850 84

FLAMINIUS, Marc Anthony, an eminent Latin poet, born in 1498. In 1543 he was at Trent with Cardinal Pole, in whose service he remained until his death, which took place at his residence in Rome, 1550 148

FLECKNOE, Richard, an English poet and dramatic writer. He was poet laureate to Charles II., and wrote several miscellaneous pieces. Died 1678 147

FLEURY, André Hercule de, a cardinal and minister of France, born at Lodène, Languedoc, 1659. In 1698 he became bishop of Fréjus, and in 1726 succeeded the duke of Bourbon as prime minister; being made a cardinal the same year. Died 1743 203

FOLEY, John Henry, a celebrated sculptor, born in Dublin, 1818. In 1834 he became a student in the Royal Academy. His first works exhibited were "Innocence," and "the Death of Abel," and he has since produced many portraits and monumental memorials 149

FORMES, Herr, one of the finest bass singers that have appeared upon the stage during the present century 58

FORRESTER, Alfred, better known by his *nom de plume* of "Alfred Crowquill," born in the year 1805. He commenced his literary career at the age of sixteen, having Captain Marryatt for a school-fellow. In 1828 he joined Mr. B. D'Israeli, T. Hook and others, in producing the "Humorist Papers" in his Magazine, and subsequently contributed to "Bentley's Miscellany," "Punch," etc. 72

FOSBROKE, Thomas Dudley, an eminent writer, born in London, 1770. His principal works are "British Monarchism," "Manners and Customs of Ancient Pilgrims, Anchorites," etc.; "Cyclopaedia of Antiquity and Elements of Archaeology." Died at Walford, 1842 156

FOSTER, Birket, was born at North Shields in 1825. At the age of sixteen he was apprenticed to Mr. Landells, the wood engraver; after practising engraving a short time, he became a draughtsman, and has since been employed upon almost every illustrated work published. In 1860 he was elected an associate of the Water Colour Society 74

FRANCES, Countess of Essex, daughter of Sir Charles Hanbury Williams, K.B., the first wife of William-Anne Capel, fourth Earl of Essex. She died in 1759. 38

FRANCIS I., King of France, born at Cognac, 1494, succeeded to the throne on the death of Louis XII. in 1515. In 1520 the famous interview took place between Henry VIII. of England and Francois, when in consequence of the magnificence displayed, it was called "the Field of the Cloth of Gold." He subsequently carried on an unsuccessful war with Spain, and was taken prisoner. Died 1547. 95

FRANCIS I., King of the Two Sicilies, was the son of Ferdinand I., and twice during the life of his father carried on the government under the name of viceroy. He ascended the throne in 1820, and died in 1830 180

FRANKLIN, Sir John, a celebrated English navigator, born 1786. Having twice been sent to the Arctic regions for the purpose of surveying the coasts, in 1845 he set out on his last and fatal expedition, from which he never returned. It was not until 1859 that Captain McClintock discovered a record wherein it is stated Sir John had died in 1847 29

FREDERICA, Sophia Wilhelmina, Princess, the eldest sister of Frederic the Great, King of Prussia, born about 1709. She became the wife of Charles William Frederic, Margrave of Bareith 125

FARTH, William Powell, an eminent modern painter, born in Yorkshire, 1819. Gifted with a light and graceful touch, and aided by a felicitous choice of subjects represented, his pictures have become the most popular of the day 161

FULKE, William, an English divine, born in London and educated at Cambridge.

He was made master of Pembroke Hall,
and Margaret professor. Died in 1589.

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FUSELI, Henry, a celebrated artist and literary character, born at Zurich, 1741. For some time he supported himself by translating works from the German and French into English, but, becoming acquainted with Sir J. Reynolds, he was by him recommended to devote himself to painting, which he did with great success. Died 1825 208

GARCIA, Pauline Viardot, a popular and talented vocalist and pianiste, one of the most successful of the pupils of the celebrated Liszt. She appeared at St. Petersburg in 1852, and created a great *furore*, as she did likewise at Berlin, Paris, and London during the following years 42

GEORGE, Duke of Cumberland, *v.* Clifford.

GIBBON, Edward, a most distinguished English historian, born at Putney, 1737. In 1761 he published in French, "Essai sur l' Etude de la Littérature;" in 1770 he wrote a pamphlet entitled, "Critical Observations on the Sixth Book of the *Aeneid*;" and in 1776 appeared the first volume of his grand work, the "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." Died in London, 1794 201

GIBSON, John, born at Conway, North Wales, 1791. He went to Rome, where he became a pupil of Canova, and rose to be one of the greatest of modern sculptors. Died 1866 172

GIRARDIN, Emile de, a celebrated French publisher, born in Switzerland, 1802. He was the founder of many journals, including "La Mode," "Journal des Connaissances Utiles," and "La Presse." He was one of those who in 1848 urged on the revolution and presented a petition to Louis Philippe demanding his abdication 156

GIUGLINI, Antonio, a celebrated tenor singer, born in the Roman States, 1826. He appeared in 1857 at Her Majesty's

Theatre, where he achieved a triumphant success. Died 1865 51

GLADSTONE, the Right Hon. William Ewart, born at Liverpool, Dec. 29th, 1809, educated at Eton, and Christ Church, Oxford. In 1832 he was elected member of Parliament for Newark, which borough he represented until 1847, when he was chosen member for the University of Oxford; and at the last general election in 1865, was returned as representative for Lancashire. He has held the post of Chancellor of the Exchequer since 1859 66

GLoucester, William Henry, Duke of, son of Frederick, Prince of Wales, was born Nov., 1743. He privately married Maria, Countess Dowager of Waldegrave. Died 1805 153

GOLDONI, Charles, a celebrated dramatist, and the reformer of the Italian stage, born at Venice, 1707. His comedies, which are numerous, are exceedingly humorous and natural. Died 1793. 165

GOODRICH, Thomas, an eminent English prelate, born in Lincolnshire. He was made canon of St. Stephen's, Westminster, and chaplain to Henry VIII.; in 1534 he was chosen Bishop of Ely: he was also privy councillor to Henry VIII. and Edward VI., and in 1551 was created Lord Chancellor of England. Died May, 1554 137

GRANT, Anne, the daughter of Duncan Macvicar, was born in Glasgow, 1755. She married the Rev. James Grant, who in 1801 left her a widow with eight children. In 1803 she published a volume of poems which was followed by her well-known "Letters from the Mountains," and several other interesting works. Died in 1838 26

GRANVILLE, Granville George Leveson-Gower, second Earl, K.G., etc., born in 1815, and educated at Eton and Oxford. In 1837 he was returned as a member of Parliament for Morpeth, and in 1841 was chosen member for Lichfield. In 1846, on the death of his father, he

succeeded to the peerage, and since 1859 has held the office of president of the council 63

GREY, Lady Jane. This talented and unfortunate lady was the daughter of Henry Grey, Marquis of Dorset. She was married to Lord Guilford Dudley, 1552, and was proclaimed queen much against her own wishes on the death of Edward VI. She was beheaded by command of Queen Mary, 1554 229

GRIMALDI, Joseph, a famous pantomimic clown, who, for a period of forty years, delighted the London play-going public with portraying the grotesques and drolleries of human manners and customs. Born 1779. Died 1837 174

GRINDAL, Edmund, born in Cumberland, 1519. Was educated at Cambridge; exhibiting an attachment for the principles of the Reformation; he became chaplain to the king, but on the accession of Mary he left England, returning when Elizabeth ascended the throne. In 1575 he was made Archbishop of Canterbury. Died 1583 120

GRISI, Giuglia, an Italian singer and performer, born at Milan, in 1812. She first appeared in England with Rubini, in 1834. In 1839 "Lucrezia Borgia" was produced, and since then her career has been one of unparalleled success. When young she married M. de Meley, which marriage was dissolved, and she is now the wife of Signor Mario, the celebrated tenor 45

GUALTER, Rudolph, an eminent Swiss divine, born at Zurich, 1519. He married the daughter of Zwinglius, and in 1575 succeeded Bullinger as first minister of the Protestant Church at Zurich. Died 1586 143

GUARINI, Giambattista, a pastoral poet, born at Ferrara, in 1537. He passed the greater part of his life at Courts. He wrote several poems, including the celebrated "Pastor Fido," which gained him considerable reputation. Died at Venice, 1612 55

GUILLOTIN, Joseph Ignatius, a physician, born at Saintes, in 1738, and notorious as the inventor of the instrument of execution which bears his name. He did not perish, as supposed, by his own invention, but died a natural death, May, 1814 133

GUSTAVUS I., King of Sweden, known by the name of Gustavus Vasa, was born near Stockholm, in 1490. He was for many years kept a prisoner by Christian II., but escaping, succeeded after some years of anxiety and labour, in recovering the crown in 1527. Died after a long and prosperous reign of thirty-three years in 1560 19

Translation of Specimen.

Dear Gabriel, we learn from your letter by Oluf that you acted so, as to what is passing in Upsala.

GUSTAF.

HALIFAX, Marquis of, v. Saville, George.

HALLAM, Henry, a most distinguished modern English writer, born 1778. He contributed to the "Edinburgh Review," and wrote three works which will immortalize his name: 1. "A View of the State of Europe During the Middle Ages." 2. "The Constitutional History of England from the Accession of Henry VII. to the Death of George II." 3. "An Introduction to the Literature of Europe in the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Seventeenth Centuries." He died 1859. 146

HAMILTON, Elizabeth, a lady of great literary attainments, born at Belfast, 1758. Died 1816. 27

HAMILTON, Sir William, K.B., English ambassador at the court of Naples for thirty-six years, was born in Scotland, 1730. He promoted the publication of the magnificent work, "Antiquités Etrusques, Grecques, et Romaines," and enriched the collections in the British Museum by his presents of antiquities and curiosities. Died in London, 1803 210

HANDEL, George Frederic, a most eminent musician, born at Halle, in Saxony, 1684. At the age of fourteen he composed his opera of "Ameira." In 1710 he visited London, and in 1712 took up his residence in this country, receiving a pension of £200 from the Crown. Died in 1759. His works consist of eighty-two large folio volumes preserved in the Queen's Library 9

HARLEY, Margaret Cavendish, Duchess of Portland, was the only daughter and heiress of Edward, second Earl of Oxford. In 1734 she became the wife of William, second Duke of Portland 6

HARRISON, William Henry, President of the United States, was born in the State of Virginia, in 1773. In 1828 he was chosen special minister to the republic of Columbia, and in 1840 elected president, but died at Washington, in April, one month after his installation 69

HASTINGS, Francis, Earl of Huntingdon, born 1544. Died 1560 90

Decipherment of Specimen.

But iue ther bey ony thyng yn me of an honest man your lordshypes gentylnes hathe bounde me moste harteley desyrnge your lordshyp to have me yn remembrance.

HASTINGS, Henry, Earl of Huntingdon, born 1560. Died 1595 85

HATTON, Sir Christopher, Chancellor of England under Elizabeth; a man of learning and great integrity. It was by his advice that the unfortunate Mary submitted to her fatal trial. Died 1591. 117

Decipherment of Specimen.

Hir Mat acceptithe in most gracious and good kind parte the offer of yor L. howse the weh altho (yet she will give us order to laye in hir preparations).

Marche 1582. Chr Hatton.

HAYDN, Francis Joseph, a celebrated composer, was born at Rohran, about fifteen leagues from Vienna, on the 31st of March, 1732. In 1791 he visited London, where he produced six of his

twelve "Grand Symphonies." In his sixty-fourth year he composed his greatest and most sublime work, "The Creation." Died at Vienna, in 1809. 18

HAYDON, Benjamin Robert, a celebrated historical painter and writer on art, born at Plymouth, 1786. In 1807 he exhibited his first production, from which time his reputation gradually rose. Financial difficulties affected his mind, and he committed suicide 22nd of June, 1846 150

HEAD, Sir Francis Bond, a clever writer, born in 1793. Having travelled on horseback 6,000 miles, he wrote "Rough Notes of a Journey across Pampas." In 1835 he was appointed Governor of Upper Canada, in 1838 created a baronet. For his services to literature he receives a pension of £100 a year.

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HEMANS, Felicia Dorothea, a distinguished poetess, born at Liverpool, in 1794. Her first efforts were published when she was only thirteen, and her second volume of poems when eighteen years of age. She married Captain Hemans, by whom she had five sons. Died May 12th, 1835 26

HENRY V., King of England, born at Monmouth, 1388. Succeeded to the throne, 1413. He gained a great victory over the French at the battle of Agincourt, and three years afterwards married Catherine, the daughter of the French king. Died 1422 225

HENRY VIII., King of England, born at Greenwich, 1491. Succeeded his father Henry VII., 1509. Married first Catherine of Aragon, 3rd June, 1509, from whom he was divorced. Secondly, Anne Boleyn, 1532, whom he beheaded in May, 1536. Thirdly, Jane Seymour, who died, 1536. Fourthly, Anne of Cleves, 1539, whom he put away. Fifthly, Catherine Howard, whom he beheaded. Sixthly, Catherine Parr, who survived him. He died, 1547. 226

HERSCHEL, Sir William, an eminent astronomer, born at Hanover, on the 15th of

Nov., 1738. He followed the profession of a musician till 1799, when he constructed a telescope, and, in 1781, discovered the planet Uranus. For this he was elected a fellow of the Royal Society, from which period he continued his researches in astronomy and contributed no less than seventy-one memoirs of new discoveries to the Philosophical Transactions. Died in August, 1822 49

HEVELIUS, John, a celebrated astronomer, born at Dantzig, in 1611. Having received a liberal education, he studied astronomy, and for his numerous scientific works was elected fellow of the Royal Society of London. Died in 1687 23

Hogg, James, better known as the "Ettrick Shepherd," born at Selkirkshire, 1772. He commenced life as a shepherd, and becoming acquainted with Sir Walter Scott was by him employed to collect materials for his "Minstrelsy of the Scottish Border." Hogg himself afterwards wrote with varying success. Died 1835 151

HOLBOYD, John Baker, Earl of Sheffield, born 1735, raised to the peerage of Ireland 1781, by the title of Baron Sheffield, and in 1816 created Earl of Sheffield. Died 1821 64

Hood, Thomas, an English poet and humorist, born in London, 1798. In 1821 he became sub-editor of the "London Magazine," his contributions to which he re-issued in a work called "Whims and Oddities." He produced the first of his nine "Comic Annuals" in 1829. Died 1845 209

HOOKE, Theodore Edward, a popular writer, born in London, in 1788. At an early age he produced several successful plays, which were afterwards eclipsed by his novels and miscellaneous writings. Died 1841 61

HORTENSE, Eugenie de Beauharnais, Queen of Holland, born at Paris, 1783. She was married to Louis Bonaparte, and became the mother of the present Emperor of the French. Died 1837 200

HOWARD, John, a celebrated English philanthropist, born about 1726. In 1773 he became High Sheriff of Bedford, which led him to inspect the state of prisons in England and the Continent, an account of which he published in 1777. He caught a fever whilst visiting a sick patient at Cherson, Russia, and died Jan., 1790 136

HOWARD, William, Viscount Stafford, born 1612. He was denounced by Titus Oates in 1678, tried before the House of Lords, found guilty, and executed 1680, after having protested his innocence at his trial and upon the scaffold. 78

HOWE, Richard, Earl, a distinguished English admiral, born in London, 1725. At the age of twenty he had risen to the command of a sloop of war, with which he beat two large French frigates, for which gallant action he was made post captain; after continued successes he, in 1783, became first lord of the Admiralty, and in 1788 was created an earl. Died 1799 200

HOWITT, William, a celebrated English littérateur, born in Derbyshire, 1795. His works principally relate to rural life and nature; he commenced a serial,—"Howitt's Journal,"—which, however, was unsuccessful 199

HUGO, Victor-Marie, Viscount, a celebrated French poet, dramatist, and novelist, born at Besangon, 1802. His best romance, "Notre Dame de Paris," was published in 1831; the number of his plays, novels and poems, is very great 139

HUME, Joseph, a distinguished financial reformer, born at Montrose, 1777. He was apprenticed to a surgeon, and went to India, where he mastered several of the native languages; returning to England he was elected M.P. for Melcombe Regis, and during his parliamentary career struggled successfully for financial reform. Died in Norfolk, 1854 100

HUNTER, John, a celebrated anatomist and surgeon, born 1728. He became assis-

tant to his brother, and his skill soon developed itself till he became the first surgeon of his time. A magnificent anatomical collection made by him now forms part of that at the Royal College of Surgeons. He wrote several useful works. Died 1793 187

HUNTINGDON, Selina, Countess of, was the daughter of Washington, Earl Ferrers. She became the wife of Theophilus, ninth Earl of Huntingdon 88

HUTTON, James, an ingenious chemist and mineralogist, born at Edinburgh, 1726. He took the degree of M.D. at Leyden, and wrote many works on agriculture, mineralogy, mathematics, and chemistry. Died 1797 169

HUVGENS, Christopher, an eminent mathematician, born at the Hague, 1629. He wrote the "Quadrature of Circles, Eclipses," etc., "System of Saturn," "Cosmotheoros; or, A Treatise on the Plurality of Worlds;" and in 1703 appeared his "Opuscula Posthuma." He died 1695 220

IBN KHALLIKAN, Schems ed deen Aboul Abbas Ahmed, a celebrated Arabian historian, born at Arbel, 1211. Having filled the office of cadi at Cairo, he became Grand Cadi of Damascus, where he died in 1282. His principal work is a biographical dictionary, from the original MS. of which the specimen has been chosen 234

Translation.

In the name of God, the Merciful, the Clement! Thus saith the needy suppliant for the mercy of the Most High, Ahmad Ibn Mohammad Ibn Ibrahim Ibn Abi-Bakr. Praise be to God, to whom alone belongeth the attribute of eternal existence; who hath passed on his creatures the doom of death, and prescribed to all living beings a certain term, beyond which they cannot pass when once it is expired, who in this sentence, hath dealt equally between the noble and the lowly born, the powerful and the weak: to him do I give praise

for his abundant favors and his pure gifts (from ill): such praise as a man can offer who avoweth his inability to reach even the lowest strain, of (fitting) eulogy.

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Completed on Friday after the prayer, the 4th of the month of Rabi ul-awwal in the year 655 (1257) in Cairo the well protected.

IRVING, Washington, a celebrated American author, born at New York, 1783. He commenced his literary career in 1802, with some sketches in the "New York Morning Chronicle." He subsequently wrote "History of the Life and Voyages of Columbus," "The Conquest of Granada," and "Tales of the Alhambra," all of which have become very popular in England. Died 1859 213

ISABEL, Queen of Spain, daughter of John II., born 1450. In 1469 she was married to Ferdinand V., King of Aragon. Their reign was rendered brilliant by the conquest of Granada, and the discovery of America by Columbus. She died 1504.

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JACKSON, Andrew, an American general and president, born in 1767. In 1797 he was chosen senator, and on the breaking out of hostilities between England and America, he put himself at the head of a defensive force of some three thousand volunteers. He became governor of Florida, and was elected President of the United States in 1828, and again in 1832. Died at Nashville, 1845 77

JAMES I., King of England, only son of Mary, Queen of Scots, born at Edinburgh Castle, 19th June, 1566. Ascended the English throne, 1602. Died 27th March, 1625 282

JAMES II., King of England, second son of Charles I. and Henrietta Maria, born at St. James's, 15th Oct., 1633. Married in 1660, Anne Hyde, daughter of Lord Clarendon. He was a man of narrow understanding, and was compelled to

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quit the kingdom, in consequence of enacting measures subversive of the constitution. Died at St. Germain, 1701. 227

JAMES II., King of Scotland, born 1431. He assisted Charles VII. of France against the English, and was killed at the siege of Roxburgh, 1460 186

JAMES, George Payne Rainsford, a celebrated English historian, novelist, and poet, born in London, 1801. At the age of seventeen he wrote several Eastern tales, and contributed anonymously to the periodicals, until he published, with great success, an historical novel entitled "Richelieu." During the succeeding twenty-five years he wrote a considerable number of works, which were published in quick succession. Died at Venice, where he represented England as consul-general, 1860 157

JEFFERSON, Thomas, third President of the United States, born at Shadwell, in the county of Albemarle in Virginia, of which state he was governor between 1779-81; being afterwards sent ambassador to France; he was elected president in 1801. Died July 4th, 1826 71

JERROLD, Douglas, a celebrated English novelist, dramatist, and essayist, born in 1803. He commenced life as a midshipman, and served till the end of the war, when he was apprenticed to a printer. His first literary effort was a criticism on "Der Freischütz," after which he wrote the comedy of "Black-eyed Susan;" which was quickly followed by many other popular plays. He subsequently became one of the principal contributors to "Punch." Died 1857 131

JOACHIM, v. Murat.

JONES, Paul, a naval adventurer, born in Scotland in 1747. He became early attached to the sea, and during the War of Independence had the command of an American ship, with which he did much damage round the Scotch and Irish coasts. Died 1792 51

JONES, Sir William, born in London, 1746. His literary powers were very great, and he was skilled in the Oriental languages.

In addition to other works he translated from a Persian MS. the life of Nada Shah. He practised for some time as a barrister, and in 1783 was appointed judge of the Supreme Court of Bengal. Died at Calcutta, 1794 101

JORDAN, Dorothea, (or Dorothy Bland), a celebrated actress, born about 1762. After having performed in the provinces with great success, she made her débüt on the London stage at Drury-lane, soon after which commenced her connexion with the Duke of Clarence, by whom she had ten children, and which was suddenly broken off in 1811. She retired to France soon afterwards, where she died in a state of mental misery, 1816 108

JOSEPHINE, Empress of the French, born 1763. At the age of 15 she was married to the Viscount de Beauharnais, after whose execution she was introduced to General Bonaparte, who, struck with her beauty and grace, made her his wife in 1796, but, being childless, Napoleon divorced her in 1809, when she retired to Malmaison, and died there, 1814 138

KATHERINE of Aragon, fourth daughter of Ferdinand and Isabella, was born in 1483. In 1501 she married Arthur Prince of Wales who died a few months after. In 1509 she became the wife of his brother, Henry VIII., who shamelessly pronounced his own divorce in 1532, whereupon Katherine retired to Kimbolton Castle, where she died in 1536 39

KAUFFMAN, Mary-Anne-Angelica-Catherine, an eminent female artist, born at Chur, in the Grisons, 1741. After travelling about Italy she went to London, where she became one of the original thirty-six members of the Royal Academy. Died at Rome, 1807 203

KEAN, Charles, F.S.A., a celebrated actor, son of Edmund Kean, born at Waterford, in 1811. He was educated at Eton, and made his first appearance upon the stage in 1827 79

KEATS, John, an eminent poet, born in London, in 1796. Apprenticed to a surgeon, his love of poetry led him to abandon his profession. In 1817 he published a volume of poems, which was followed by other works in quick succession. Died at Rome, in February 1821 94

KILLIGREW, Thomas, born in 1611. Was page to Charles I., and groom of the bed-chamber to Charles II. He wrote nine plays, and was commonly called King Charles's jester. Died in 1682 55

KIRRO, John, an English writer, born at Plymouth, 1804. He was employed by Mr. Charles Knight to edit the "Pictorial Bible," "Pictorial History of England," and other works. Died at Cannstadt, Würtemburg, 1854 154

KLEBER, John Baptist, a celebrated French general, born at Strasburg, 1754. He entered the Austrian army, and after eight years' service, returned to France, where he accepted a commission, and became companion to Bonaparte during the campaign in Egypt, on whose departure from that country Kleber was left in command. Assassinated at Cairo, 1800 135

KNIGHT, Charles, author and publisher, born at Windsor, 1791. In 1820, he edited the "Plain Englishman," the first attempt to produce cheap literature of an elevated character; since the appearance of which, Mr. Knight has published a great number of first class educational works 153

KNOWLES, James Sheridan, a celebrated dramatist, born at Cork, 1784. His best dramatic pieces are "Virginius," the "Hunchback," the "Wife, a tale of Mantua," the "Love Chase," and "Love." In 1849 the government granted him a pension of £200 a year 171

Kosciuszko, Thaddeus, a celebrated Polish patriot, born 1756. He commanded the Poles in 1794, when they unsuccessfully tried to gain their independence. In this attempt Kosciuszko was wounded and taken prisoner. Upon his release he went to America. Died in Switzerland, 1817 177

KOSSUTH, Louis, the Hungarian patriot, born at Monok, Sept. 16, 1802. At the early age of twenty-seven he took his seat in the National Diet of Presburg, and became minister of Finance in 1848. Being shortly afterwards created governor of Hungary he took a prominent part in the unsuccessful struggles of his countrymen for liberty, and eventually retired to England 118

LABLACHE, Louis, a celebrated singer, and music instructor to Queen Victoria. He was born at Naples in 1794. His reputation as a vocalist dated from his appearance at Milan in 1817, and he remained an established favorite for twenty-five years. Died in 1858 42

LAFAYETTE, Gilbert Motier, Marquis de, a celebrated soldier and patriot, was born in 1757. He fought on the side of the insurgents in the American War of Independence, at the termination of which he returned to France and became involved in the French Revolution. Died at Paris, 1834 43

LAGARDE, Bidard de, a French author and dramatic writer, born at Paris, 1710. He wrote "Alceste," "Lettres de Thérèse," "Annales Galantes." Died 1767 132

LAMB, Charles, a celebrated essayist and humorist, born in London, 1775. His best works are "Essays of Elia," "Specimens of English Dramatic Poets who lived about the time of Shakspere," "Christ's Hospital Thirty Years Ago," and the "Old Benchers of Lincoln's Inn." Died at Edmonton, 1834 196

LANDOR, Walter Savage, an English poet, essayist, and miscellaneous writer, born at Ipsley Court, Warwickshire, 1775. He was the son of Walter Landor, Esq., descended from a wealthy and ancient family in that county 70

LANDSEER, Sir Edwin, one of the most celebrated painters of modern times, was born in London, in 1803. He became a Royal Academician in 1830, and stands unrivalled as a painter in portraying the emotions of animal nature. 103

LANSDOWNE, Marquis of, *v. Petty, William.*

LA PEROUSE, J. F. Galaup de, a celebrated French navigator, born 1741. Having served with distinction as captain in the navy, in 1785 he sailed with two frigates on a voyage of discovery, and it was not known until the year 1828 that La Perouse and his men had been wrecked near one of the Vanikoro islands. 194

LARDNER, Dr. Dionysius, a celebrated mathematician and philosophical writer, born at Dublin, 1793. He became a contributor to the "Edinburgh Encyclopædia," "Encyclopædia Metropolitana," etc., etc., and in 1854 commenced his last important work, the "Museum of Science and Art." Died at Paris, 1859. 130

LAUD, William, Archbishop of Canterbury, born at Reading on the 7th of October, 1573. His severity against the Puritans and his oppressive measures caused his downfall. He was impeached by the Commons, and after three years' imprisonment, was beheaded in 1644. 28

LAW, Edward, first Earl of Ellenborough, born 1790. In 1828 he became president of the Board of Control, and in 1842 Governor-General of India, but having been recalled, he was appointed first lord of the Admiralty. 167

LAYARD, Austen Henry, a celebrated traveller and politician, born in 1817. Having acquired the Turkish and Arabic languages, in 1844 he commenced excavations at Nimroud, and succeeded in discovering the remains of Nineveh. In 1852 he was appointed under secretary of state for foreign affairs, since which period he has taken an active part in politics. 145

LE CAT, Claude-Nicholas, a celebrated French physician and surgeon, born 1700. He wrote several works, including "Lettres concernant l'opération de la taille," "Traité des sens," and "Cours abrégé d'Ostéologie." Died 1768. 80

LELAND, Jérôme de, a celebrated astronomer, born 1782. Died 1807. 80

LENNOX, Elizabeth, Countess of, daughter of Sir W. Cavendish, and Elizabeth, (afterwards Countess of Shrewsbury). She became the wife of Charles Stuart, fifth Earl of Lennox, and mother of Lady Arabella Stuart. Died 1581. 38

LENNOX, Lord George Henry, second son of Charles, Duke of Richmond, was a military officer of rank. Married in 1759, Louisa, daughter of the Marquis of Lothian. 64

LEO, X, Giovanni de Medici, second son of Lorenzo the Magnificent, born at Florence, Dec., 1475. At the age of eleven he was created archbishop by Louis XI; at fourteen, Julius II. invested him with the dignity of legate, and in 1513 he was elected to the papacy. Died in 1521. 23

LESLIE, Charles Robert, a distinguished artist, born in London in 1794. At six years of age he went to Philadelphia with his parents, where he soon exhibited considerable talents for designing. He was sent to London in 1813 with letters of introduction to Benjamin West, and in the year 1820 exhibited his first picture, since which time he has achieved great triumphs as an artist. 98

LESLIE, John, Duke of Rothes, born 1630. Created Earl of Rothes, 1642; Duke of Rothes and Lord High Chancellor of Scotland, 1667. Died 1681. 109

LEVITA, Elias, a German Jew, born at Neustadt, in 1477. He resided generally in Italy, and was plundered of all he possessed at the taking of Rome in 1527. He had a wonderful knowledge of Hebrew literature. His works are very numerous and learned. Died 15th Jan., 1549. 234

Translation of Specimen.

I have finished this holy book, this day, the fourth [day of the week] being the day of *Hoshana Rabba* 276 [1516] on which I have seen my head in the shadow of the moon: Thanks to God, that I am sure not to die [in the course of] this year. Thus sayeth the scribe Elijah son of Asher the Levite. ASHC NAZI, the Grammarian.

LIND, Jenny, a celebrated vocalist, born at Stockholm on the 6th Oct., 1821. In consequence of her extraordinary vocal abilities her appearance in London at Her Majesty's Theatre created so great a *furore* that the doors of the opera house were nightly crowded for hours previous to the commencement of the performances. She married M. Otto Goldsmith in 1851, since then she has seldom appeared in public 48

LOCKHART, John Gibson, an eminent writer, born in Scotland, 1794. He became the intimate friend of Sir Walter Scott, whose daughter he married. He produced among other works, "Life of Scott," "Life of Napoleon," "Valerius," "Adam Blair," etc. In 1826 he commenced editing the "Quarterly Review." Died at Abbotsford, 1854 155

LONGFELLOW, Henry Wadsworth, an eminent American poet, born at Portland, Maine, U.S., 1807. In 1840 he published "Hyperion;" in 1841, "Voices of the Night;" 1847, "Evangeline;" in 1849, "Kavanagh;" in 1855, "The song of Hiawatha;" and "Miles Standish" in 1859 207

LORRAINE, *v.* Charles II. of Lorraine.

LOUIS XV., King of France, born at Fontainebleau, 1710. He succeeded his great-grandfather in 1715, under the regency of Philip, Duke of Orleans. Died 1774. 118

LOUIS-PHILIPPE, born at Paris, 1773. Between the years 1785 and 1792 he served in the French revolutionary army; but being cited to appear before the Tribunal of Public Safety, he fled across the Belgian frontier, and travelled about the continent and the United States, till the revolution of 1830. Being then summoned to the throne as King of the French, he continued to reign until the revolution of 1848, when he again fled the country and came to England, where he died in 1850 43

LOUIS, Dauphin, eldest son of Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette. Died 1789. 183

LOUISA, Juliana, Electress of Palatine, daughter of William, Prince of Orange, by Anne of Saxony, wife of Frederic the IV., Elector Palatine, and mother of Frederic, King of Bohemia. Born, 1576. Died 1644 184

LOVER, Samuel, an Irish novelist and poet, was born in Dublin, in 1797. At an early age he gained considerable reputation as a painter, but abandoned that art for literature. His works are remarkable for their wit and humour 65

LYELL, Sir Charles, a celebrated geologist, born in Forfarshire, 1797. In 1830 appeared the first volume of his great work, "The Principles of Geology," which was followed in 1838 by another extraordinary book, entitled "Elements of Geology." He received the honour of knighthood in 1848 198

MACAULAY, Lord, a celebrated English historian, essayist, orator, and poet, born at Rothley Temple, Leicestershire, 1800. His first literary contributions were to the "Quarterly Magazine," and his fame was established by his brilliant essay on Milton, in the "Edinburgh Review," to which magazine he contributed during twenty years. In 1854 appeared the first volume of his celebrated book, the "History of England," the fifth volume of which he was preparing for the press at the time of his death, which happened in 1859 158

MACCLESFIELD, Charles Gerard, Earl of, son of Sir Charles Gerard. He was elevated to the peerage in 1679, for the services he had rendered the king at many battles, and his success at the taking of the castles of Cardigan, Picton, and Carew. Died, 1693 111

MACREADY, William Charles, a celebrated tragedian, was born in London, March 3rd, 1798, and educated at Rugby. He appeared at Covent-garden theatre, London, September 16th, 1816, in "The Distressed Mother," and continued to perform with unabated success till Feb. 3rd, 1851 70

MADISON, James, fourth President of the United States, was born near Port-

Royal, in Virginia, in 1751. He commenced his political career in 1776, by being chosen member of the Virginia Convention. In March 1780 he took his seat in Congress, and in 1809 was chosen President, which office he filled during two terms. Died on the 28th of June, 1836 67

MAINTENON, Madame de, *v.* Aubigné, Frances d'.

MAITLAND, Sir William, Secretary of State to Mary Queen of Scots, was the eldest son of Sir Richard Maitland. He wrote a number of poems which are to be found in "Pinkerton's Ancient Scottish Poetry." Died 1573 117

Decipherment of Specimen.
We have rendered or selfis to her
May wch to or owne Countreymen we
wold never have done, for no extremity
myt have commed. We trust her Ma'y
will not put us out off her hands to make
any other and specially or mortall
enemyes or maisters.

MALHERBE, Francis de, the father of French lyric poetry, was born at Caen about 1553, and served in the army during the wars of the League. He was commended to Henry IV. of France by the bishop of Evreux, who sent for him, praised his poetry, and provided him with the means of remaining at court. He died at Paris, 1628 54

MANSFIELD, Earl of, *v.* Murray, William.

MARAT, John Paul, a notorious demagogue, born at Neuchâtel, in 1744. He became a leader of the revolution, and by his means the most atrocious murders were committed, but he was assassinated in the height of his career by Charlotte Corday, 1793 173

MARGARET of Lancaster, mother of Henry VII., Countess of Richmond and Derby, born 1441. Died 1509 39

Decipherment of Specimen.
My own sweet and most dear King
and all my worldly joy in as humble a
manner as I can think I recommend me
to your grace and most heartily beseech
our Lord to bless you.

MARGUERITE, de Foix, Duchess of Espernon 162

MARIA-Anna of Austria, Queen of Spain, born 1634. Was the daughter of Ferdinand III., and Marie-Anne of Austria. She was betrothed to the infante Philippe Balthasar, after whose death she married Philippe IV., King of Spain. Died 1696 166

MARIA, Donna, Princess de Beira, and Queen of Portugal, born 1819. Commenced to reign 1833. Her first husband was Augustus, Duke of Leuchtenberg, who died 1835. In 1836 she was again married to Ferdinand, Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Cohary 182

MARIA-Josepha, of Saxony, daughter of Frederic Augustus, King of Poland. She became the wife of Louis the Dauphin, and mother of Louis XVI., King of France. Died 1767 197

MARIA-Louisa, Empress of the French, was the eldest daughter of Francis I., Emperor of Austria. In 1810, she was married to Napoleon Bonaparte: and upon his joining the army in 1813, was nominated regent. Born 1791. Died 1847 126

MARIO, Joseph, an Italian singer, born at Turin, in 1810. In 1830 he entered the Sardinian army as an officer, but soon quitted the service and went to Paris, where he assumed the name of Mario, in place of his proper title, the Marquis of Candia. In December, 1838, he made his débüt in "Robert le Diable," from which time he has appeared in London, and on the Continent, with continued success 46

MARLBOROUGH, Sarah, Duchess of, daughter of Richard Jennings, of Sandridge, Herts, born 1660. Became the wife of John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough. Died 1744 34

MARS, Hyppolite Boutet, an eminent French actress, born 1778. She became celebrated in consequence of the originality of her style. Died at Paris, 1848. 169

MARRYATT, Frederic, a celebrated English novelist, born in London, 1792. He

served in the navy, acquiring a distinguished reputation for skill and bravery, and after many services rose to be a commander and C.B. At the age of forty he commenced writing as a novelist. The productions of his pen are excellent, and have become deservedly popular. Died 1848 142

MARTINEAU, Harriet, an eminent authoress, born at Norwich, 1802. At an early age she displayed great literary talent, and in 1823, published "Devotions for Young People;" since the appearance of which, she has continued to write with increasing popularity 163

MARTYR, Peter, one of the early Reformers, born at Florence, in 1500. He held an appointment in the cathedral of Naples, which he relinquished upon reading the works of Luther, and quitted Italy to join the Reformers. On the invitation of Edward VI. he came to England, but in the succeeding reign was obliged to leave the kingdom. Died at Zurich, 1562 139

MARVELL, Andrew, an eminent wit and satirist, born at Kingston-upon-Hull in 1620, which town he represented in Parliament with satisfaction to the electors, from 1660 until his sudden death in 1678 11

MARY I., Queen of England, usually styled "Bloody Mary," was the eldest daughter of Henry VIII., by his first wife, Catharine of Aragon, born Feb., 1516. Her reign was of brief duration. She married Philip of Spain, 25th July, 1554. Died 1558 233

MARY, Queen of Scots, daughter of James V. of Scotland, born 1542. She was thrice married; first, in April, 1558, to the Dauphin of France, afterwards Francis II.; secondly, to Henry Stuart, Lord Darnley, 1565; and thirdly, to the Earl of Bothwell, 1567. She was beheaded at Fotheringay Castle, 7th Dec., 1586. 228

MARY, daughter of Henry VII., born 1497. She was married to Louis XII., of France, in 1514, and became a widow the follow-

ing year. She was subsequently united to the Duke of Suffolk. Died 1534. 119

MATHEW, Theobald, the apostle of temperance, born in the county of Tipperary, 1790. He devoted his life with great success to the cause of morality and religion, by his endeavours to propagate the doctrine of total abstinence. Died 1856 172

MATHEWS, Charles James, a celebrated comedian, born at Liverpool, 1803. He made his first appearance at the Olympic theatre, in 1835, and has continued to perform with unabated success until the present time 102

MAURICE of Nassau, Prince of Orange, born 1567. He became one of the greatest captains of his age, and compelled the Spaniards to abandon the Low Countries. Died 1625 178

MAZABIN, Julius, a cardinal and celebrated minister of state, born on the 14th of July, 1602. He managed the affairs of France during the minority of Louis XIV., and rendered that country an important service by the restoration of peace with Spain, in 1659. He died on the 9th of March, 1661. 46

MAZZINI, Giuseppe, born at Genoa, in 1809. At an early age he became an active member of a secret society against the government, which being discovered, he was compelled to quit Italy, and was afterwards, for the same cause, expelled from France and Switzerland. In 1849 he went to Rome, and was appointed triumvir, with Saffi and Armellini. He assisted Garibaldi during the late Italian struggle 65

MEDICI, Cosmo de, son of a very wealthy merchant, and founder of an illustrious family, born 1389. The envy excited against him in consequence of his riches caused him to retire to Venice, from which place he was recalled by his fellow-citizens to Florence, where he took a principal share in the government during thirty-four years. Died 1464. 159

MEDICI, Giovanni de, *v. Leo X., Pope.*

MEDICI, Jules de, *v. Clement VII.*, Pope.

MEDICI, Lorenzo de, surnamed "the Magnificent," born 1448. He was universally esteemed for his learning, his liberality, and the noble manner in which he governed in Italy. He adorned Florence with edifices of most exquisite taste. Died 1492 16

MEDICI, Marie de, Queen of France, daughter of Francis I., Grand Duke of Tuscany, was born 1573. She was married, in 1600, to Henry IV. of France. Died at Cologne, 1642 16

METTRICH, Clement Wenceslas, Prince, a distinguished German diplomatist, born at Coblenz, 1773. For fifty years he represented Austria in various diplomatic missions, and was chosen president of the Congress of Vienna. Died 1859. 182

MEYERBEER, Giacomo, a celebrated composer, of Hebrew descent, born at Berlin, 1794. He produced his first work, "Jephtha's Daughter," when only eighteen years of age. He visited Italy, adopted the Italian style, and produced many charming operas, including "Robert le Diable," the "Huguenots," the "Prophète," and many others. Died May, 1864 7

MIRABEAU, Honoré-Gabriel-Riquetti, Count de, born at Bignon, March 9th, 1749. After leading a life of extravagance and dissipation, the commencement of the French Revolution offered an ample opportunity to Mirabeau for the exhibition of his extraordinary abilities as an orator; but he died in the midst of his political career, whilst president of the National Assembly, April, 1791 160

MONMOUTH, James, Duke of, natural son of Charles II., born at Rotterdam, 1649. He was concerned in a plot against his father, for which he was pardoned, and then went to Holland, but returning on the accession of James II., he appeared in arms with some followers, was defeated and taken prisoner at Sedgmoor, conveyed to London, tried, and executed, 1685 21

MONROE, James, fifth President of the United States, was born in Westmoreland, Virginia. After having served in the army he studied for the law, and was elected to represent Virginia in the National Congress; he afterwards represented the United States at the courts of France, Madrid, and London. In 1808 he returned home, was chosen President in 1816, and re-elected in 1821. Died at New York, 1831 67

MONTAGU, Elizabeth, an authoress, born in 1720. She published, in 1769, "An Essay upon the Writings and Genius of Shakespeare," which obtained great reputation. She formed a literary society, called the Blue Stocking Club. Died in 1800 33

MONTGOMERY, Gabriel, Count of, a celebrated French nobleman, who had the misfortune to kill Henry II. of France at a tournament, after which event he travelled and attached himself to the Protestants, and was in Paris at the massacre in 1572, escaping from which he fled to England, but returning to France, was taken prisoner and beheaded, 1574 184

MOREAU, John-Victor, one of the most celebrated generals of the French Republic, born in Brittany, 1763. He was educated for the law, but his love for a military life led him to enlist as a private soldier, and after various services he rose to be commander-in-chief. His hatred of Napoleon caused him, in 1813, to assist the allies against France. He was struck by a shot before Dresden, which compelled him to have his legs amputated, and died after a few days' suffering, 1818 155

MOZART, Wolfgang-Gottlieb, a celebrated musical composer, born at Salzburg, in 1756. His knowledge of music was so intuitive that, at the age of six years, he played before the Emperor of Germany. Soon after his father made a tour of Europe, and his talented child performed at every court, from that of the Vatican to St. James's; he afterwards went to Vienna, where he wrote many grand

operas, and on his death-bed the sublime "Requiem." Died in 1792 12

MURAT, Joachim, King of Naples, born 1767. He entered the French army, and having rendered good services to Napoleon, was raised to the highest posts, and married Caroline, the sister of Bonaparte. In 1808 he was proclaimed King of the Two Sicilies. Was shot 18th Oct. 1815 170

MURCHISON, Sir Roderick Impey, a distinguished geologist, born in Ross-shire, 1792. He entered the army, but in 1815 quitted that profession and devoted himself to science, and has produced several valuable works upon geology; Sir Roderick is a member of nearly all the scientific bodies of Europe 195

MURRAY, Earl of, v. Stuart, James.

MURRAY, William, Earl of Mansfield, a celebrated lawyer, born 1704. In 1742 he became solicitor-general and was elected member of Parliament. In 1754 he was made attorney-general, and in 1756 chief justice of the King's Bench. Died 1793 113

NAPOLÉON III., Charles Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, Emperor of the French. One of the most able and extraordinary men of the present century, who after having passed a life of varied fortune, was in 1848 chosen president of the republic, and proclaimed Emperor in 1852, by the voice of the nation. Napoleon was born at Paris in 1808. 176

NECKER, Jacques, a celebrated financier, born at Geneva in 1732. He commenced his career in a banking establishment in Paris, and afterwards became minister of the republic of Geneva. About the year 1765 he married a clergyman's daughter, by whom he had one child, afterwards the celebrated Madame de Staél. Died in Switzerland April, 1804 46

NEWCASTLE, Duchess of, v. Cavendish.

NISBETT, Mrs. (Lady Boothby), a celebrated actress, who appeared when very young upon the provincial boards, and evinced so remarkable a talent for comedy, that her parents allowed her to follow the stage as a profession. She was twice married, first to Captain J. A. Nisbett, and secondly, to Sir W. Boothby. Died 16th Jan., 1858 89

NOVELLO, Clara Anastasia, Countess Gigliucci, born 1818. At an early age she exhibited great musical talent; at seventeen she was elected an associate of the Philharmonic Society, and subsequently sang with great success in the principal cities of Europe 48

OATES, Titus, a notorious character, born about 1619. He was appointed chaplain of a man-of-war, but was dismissed for immoral conduct. In 1768 he concocted a Popish plot, and on his testimony several persons, including Lord Stafford, were accused and executed. For this conduct he received a pension of £1,200 per annum. In the succeeding reign he was convicted of perjury, pilloried, and sentenced to be imprisoned for life. Died 1705 13

O'CONNELL, Daniel, born in Kerry, Ireland, 1775. For many years he urged the necessity of Catholic Emancipation, and in 1828 was elected to represent the county of Clare, in Parliament, but was not enabled to take his seat until the passing of the Emancipation Bill, from which period he laboured incessantly at the great movement he had inaugurated. Died 1847 51

ORME, Robert, an English historian, born in Bombay, 1728. He commenced life as a writer in the service of the East India Company; subsequently became fourth member of the council, and held the office of commissary-general. He wrote the "History of the Military Transactions of the British Nation in India," etc. Died 1801 166

OWEN, Richard, a celebrated English naturalist, born at Lancaster, 1804. K

For twenty years he held the Hunterian professorship at the College of Surgeons; he has received the Royal and Copley medals, also a pension and residence from Her Majesty. The limits assigned to these biographies will not admit of the enumeration of the titles of the invaluable works he has added to natural history

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PAINES, Thomas, an English writer, born in Norfolk, 1787. He wrote a work entitled "Common Sense," also "Rights of Man," "Agrarian Justice opposed to Agrarian Law and to Agrarian Monopoly," and several works upon the building of ships of war, iron bridges, etc. Died in America, 1809

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PALMERSTON, Henry Temple, Viscount, born Oct. 20th, 1784. One of the greatest of modern statesmen, who when only in his twenty-fifth year, became a junior lord of the Treasury. In 1809 he was appointed secretary at war, and continued to hold various ministerial appointments until 1859, when he became Premier, which office he held till his death in 1865

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PARKER, Mathew, the second Protestant Archbishop of Canterbury, born at Norwich, Aug. 6th, 1504. He became chaplain to Henry VIII., and on the accession of Elizabeth was preferred to the Archbishopric of Canterbury. Died 1574

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PARRY, John, a clever singer and musician, born in Wales, about 1812. He was the originator of that peculiar class of musical and character entertainment now so popular in England

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PATTI, Adelina-Juana-Maria, a favourite operatic singer, born at Madrid, 1843. She sang at an early age in New York, and in 1861 appeared at the Italian Opera-house, London, where she received an enthusiastic reception. Her career has been one of marked success in England and on the Continent of Europe

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PAUL I., Petrowitz, Emperor of Russia, son of Peter III. and Catherine II., was born in 1754, and ascended the throne on the death of his mother, in 1796. His conduct towards his subjects became so violent, that a plot was formed, and he was assassinated on the night of March 11th, 1801.

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PAUL III., Alexander Farnese, succeeded to the papal chair on the death of Clement VIII., 1584. He established the Inquisition, and acted with rigour against Henry VIII. Died 1549

15

PEEL, Sir Robert, a distinguished British statesman, born at Chamber Hall, Bury, Lancashire, 1788. The limits of these biographies preclude anything like a detailed account of the measures introduced by this the greatest and most disinterested statesman that ever sat in the House of Commons. Died 1850

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PEMBROKE, Anne, Countess of, daughter of George Clifford, Earl of Cumberland. She married first, in 1608, Richard, Earl of Dorset; and secondly, Philip, Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery. She died 1675, aged 87

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PEPYS, Samuel, secretary to the Admiralty in the reigns of Charles II. and James II., born in 1632. He managed the navy during the whole of these eventful reigns. In 1684 he became president of the Royal Society. He kept a "Diary" in shorthand, which, after 150 years, was published by Lord Braybrooke. This work gives an admirable account of the times of Charles II. Died in the year 1703

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PERRAULT, Claude, a celebrated French architect, born at Paris, 1613. He designed the east front of the Louvre, the Observatory at Paris, and the Grotto at Versailles; he also translated Vitruvius into French, and wrote several works on architecture, etc. Died 1688

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PETTY, William, Earl of Shelburne, a celebrated statesman, born 1737. Entering the army in early life, he rose to be aide-de-camp to George III., and reached the grade of major-general. In 1782 he

was called upon to form an administration, and during his ministry the siege of Gibraltar came to a glorious termination. In 1784 he was created Marquis of Lansdowne. Died 1805 179

PHILIPPHUS, Francis, a celebrated philologist, born at Tolentino, in 1398. He became known to the emperor, John Palaeologus, and was sent on an embassy to Sigismund, to implore his aid against the Turks. Died at Florence, in 1481. 52

PHILIP IV., King of Spain, born 1605, succeeded his father in 1621. At the instigation of his favourite, the Duke of Olivarez, war was declared against France, which proved very disastrous: he lost Artois, and Portugal gained its independence. Died 1665 140

PHILIPPE II., Duke of Orléans, usually called Regent of France, was born 1674. He distinguished himself in commanding the French armies in Spain and Italy. During his regency France became bankrupt. Died 1723 187

PICRON, Sir Thomas, a distinguished British officer, who rose to the rank of colonel, and became governor of the island of Trinidad. He was present at the siege of Flushing, in 1809, and commanded the fifth division of the army at the battle of Waterloo, where he was killed, after having repulsed one of the most serious attacks made by the enemy. 196

PIERCE, Franklin, ex-President of the United States, was born in the town of Hillsborough, Nov. 23rd, 1804. He studied the law and was admitted to the bar. In 1833 he was elected to Congress, and in 1852 the Baltimore Democratic Convention nominated him to the presidency of the United States, to which office he was in due course elected 84

PIOZZI, Mrs., a celebrated authoress, born at Bodvel, Carnarvonshire, 1739. She first married a Mr. Thrale, after whose death she became the wife of a musician named Gabriel Piozzi, which marriage was contrary to the wishes of her in-

timate friend Dr. Johnson. She died at Clifton, 1821 25

PITT, William, an illustrious English statesman, born at Boconnoc, in Cornwall, 15th Nov., 1708. In 1756 he became secretary of state, in 1766 lord privy seal, and was raised to the peerage with the title of Viscount Pitt and Earl of Chatham. On the 7th April, 1778, he fell from exhaustion, whilst delivering a speech against an address to the king in favor of American independence, and expired at his residence on the 11th May following 218

PIUS VII., Gregorio-Luigi-Barnaba-Chiaromonti, born at Cesena, in 1742. In 1785 he was created a cardinal, and on the death of Pius VI. was elected to the papal chair. In 1804 he repaired to Paris and crowned Napoleon emperor. Towards the close of his papacy he made important reformations in the government of the Papal States. Died 1823. 47

PIUS IX., Giovanni-Maria-Mastai Ferretti, born 1792, succeeded Gregory XVI. in 1846. He has proved a weak and docile pontiff, being strongly influenced in every act by Cardinal Antonelli, and exercising little or no influence over Catholic countries like his predecessors. 15

PLAYFAIR, John, an eminent Scotch mathematician, born 1748. In 1785 he was appointed joint professor of mathematics in the University of Edinburgh; in 1805 he succeeded to the chair of natural philosophy, and in 1822 published his "Illustrations of the Huttonian Theory of the Earth." He contributed largely to the "Edinburgh Review" and "Encyclopædia Britannica." Died 1819. 128

POLITIANO, Angelo, an eminent Italian scholar, was born in 1454, at Monte Pulciano, Tuscany. His poetical talents obtained him the patronage of Julian and Lorenzo de Medici. He wrote elegantly in Italian, Latin, and Greek, and was also versed in Hebrew. His

"Orfeo" is the earliest copy of the libretto of an opera extant. Died Sept., 1494 57

POLK, James Knox, a President of the United States, born in North Carolina in 1795. In 1825 he was returned to serve in Congress, which position he retained for fourteen years; during the last three he held the post of speaker in the House of Representatives, and in 1844 was elevated to the presidential chair. Died in 1849 73

POMARE, Queen, daughter of Pomare II., King of Taiti, born 1822. She reigned over that island until the year 1842, when the principal chiefs having placed themselves under French protection, she was compelled to retire into exile, but was shortly afterwards reinstated by the good offices of England, and in 1852 she abdicated in favor of her son Tamatoa. 184

PORSON, Richard, a very learned Greek scholar, born in Norfolk in 1759. The liberality of Mr. Wilton and Sir George Baker enabled young Porson to study first at Eton and afterwards at the university of Cambridge. At the latter place he was unanimously elected regius professor of Greek. He was subsequently appointed librarian to the London Institution. Died 1808 152

POUSSIN, Nicholas, a celebrated painter, born at Andelys in Normandy, 1594. Died in Rome, 1665 191

PRATT, Charles, Earl of Camden, born 1714. Having been trained to the law, was called to the bar 1738, made attorney-general 1757. In 1761 he was raised to the bench as lord chief justice, in 1765 created a peer, and the following year lord chancellor. Died 1794 176

PYBUS, Charles Small, one of the lords of the Treasury in Mr. Pitt's administration, was born 1766. In 1800 he published a poem, called "The Sovereign." Died 1810 76

PYM, John, a noted republican, born in 1584. At an early age he was elected

member of Parliament for Tavistock. He denounced in succession the conduct of Buckingham, Laud, and Strafford, and was mainly instrumental in bringing the last two to the block. Died in 1643. 29

RABELAIS, Francis, a celebrated French writer, born at Chinon, Touraine, 1483. His principal work is the famous satirical romance, the "History of Gargantua and Pantagruel." Died at Paris, 1553. 177

RACHEL, Eliza-Rachel Felix, a very celebrated French actress, born in Switzerland, in 1820. In 1837 she made her first appearance upon the stage with only slight success, but the following year she took the Parisian public by surprise, and excited great enthusiasm. Died at Cannes, 1858 86

RALEIGH, Sir Walter, a distinguished English navigator, author and courtier, born in Devonshire, 1552. He introduced the tobacco-plant and the potato into this country. He took a distinguished part in the destruction of the Spanish armada, and at the taking of Cadiz. Beheaded 1618 230

REEVES, Sims, a popular tenor, born at Woolwich, 1821. He made his first appearance on the stage at Newcastle, 1839, and has since performed in London and in the provinces with great success. 109

RICHARDSON, Samuel, an eminent English novelist, born in Derbyshire, 1689. He was apprenticed to a printer, which trade he followed, and became one of the best printers in London. In 1740 appeared his first work as an author, entitled "Pamela," which was followed by "Clarissa Harlowe," "Sir Charles Grandison," and an edition of "Æsop's Fables." Died 1761 165

RICHARD Plantagenet, Duke of York, son of Richard, Earl of Cambridge. Deficient in power in early life to assert his claim to the crown, his judicious marriage with Cecilia Neville, daughter of Ralph, Earl of Westmoreland, by Joan Beaufort,

enabled him to obtain the throne for his son Edward IV. 225

RICHMOND, Sarah, Duchess of, was the daughter of William, first Earl of Cadogan. Died 1761 10

ROCHESTER, Elizabeth, Countess of, was the daughter of John Mallet of Enmore. She became the wife of the celebrated John Wilmot, second Earl of Rochester. 44

ROCHESTER, Earl of, *v.* Wilmot, John.

RODNEY, George Brydges, Lord, a distinguished English admiral, born in Surrey, 1718. Having been successful in several naval engagements, he was created a baronet, and subsequently defeated the French fleet in 1782, for which service he was made a peer. Died 1792. 198

ROHAN, Henry, Duc de, born at the Castle of Blein, in Brittany, 1579. He distinguished himself at the siege of Amiens, and subsequently became chief of the Huguenots. He died from the effects of a wound received at the battle of Rheinfelden, 1638 59

Rosa, Salvator, a celebrated Italian, born in 1615, at Arenella, near Naples. He excelled as a painter, and was also a musician, poet, and a good actor. Died at Rome, 1673 22

Translation of Specimen.

I must really punish you by allowing two or three months at a time to pass without giving you any news of us. O Jesus Christ, what cruelty it is.

Your true friend,
9th Feb., 1652. SAL' ROSA.

Ross, Sir John, an English admiral and arctic navigator, born 1777. He entered the navy, and after having served with distinction, was, in 1818, appointed to the command of an expedition to the arctic regions; he returned to England in 1833, and was knighted the same year. Died in 1856 147

Rowe, Elizabeth, a lady distinguished for her piety and learning, born at Ilchester, 1674. Her principal works are "Friend-ship in Death;" "Letters, Moral and Entertaining, in Prose and Verse," and "Devout Exercises of the Heart." Died 1737 31

RUBINI, J. B., a celebrated Italian vocalist, born at Romano, 1795. He made his first appearance as a singer at Bergamo and Florence with little success. He was more fortunate at Paris in 1825, and subsequently obtained great popularity in England and Italy. Died 1854 . 104

RUDERSDORFF, a celebrated vocalist, born at Ivanofsky, in the Ukraine. Successively a pupil of Rubini, Lablache, and Bordogni. At the age of fourteen she sang at Leipsic with great effect Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise, and has since appeared in the principal cities of Europe with remarkable success 9

RUMFORD, Count, *v.* Thompson, Benjamin.

RUSHWORTH, John, an English compiler, born in Northumberland, about 1607. He became secretary to Sir Thomas Fairfax, and subsequently sat for Berwick, in Cromwell's parliament. Died 1690 98

RUSSELL, Rachel, Lady, daughter of the Earl of Southampton, born in 1636. In 1669 she was married to Lord William Russell, whom she attended during his trial, acting as his secretary, and exhibiting the strongest proofs of conjugal affection, which she continued to manifest until her death in September, 1723, forty years after her husband's execution. 41

SAINT-Hilaire, Geoffroy-Etienne, an eminent French naturalist, born at Etamps, 1772. He gave lectures upon zoology, in conjunction with Cuvier, and subsequently was appointed professor of anatomy and physiology in the faculty of sciences. His complete works were published in forty-two volumes, under the title of "Professional Studies of a Naturalist." Died at Paris, 1844 . 230

SAINTON-DOLBY, Charlotte Helen, an eminent contralto singer, born in London, about 1820. The preservation of the English ballad in its truthful power,

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| pathos, and simplicity, is mainly owing to her well-directed efforts. In 1860 she became the wife of M. Sainton, the eminent violinist | 7 | has composed the libretti of several popular operas | 90 |
| SAUMAREZ , James, Lord de, a celebrated English admiral, born at Guernsey, 1757. He distinguished himself in many actions, and gradually rose in his profession, being appointed second in command at the battle of the Nile. In 1831 he was created a lord. Died 1836 | 231 | SEBASTIANI , Horace Francis, Count, a celebrated French general, born in 1776. He distinguished himself at Austerlitz, and in 1809, defeated the Spaniards in several encounters; he subsequently obtained a command in the grand army for the invasion of Russia. In 1835 he was ambassador in London. Died 1851. | 208 |
| SAUSSURE , Horace Benedict de, a celebrated naturalist, born at Geneva in 1740. He invented several useful philosophical instruments, and crossed the Alps fourteen times by eight different routes, ultimately ascending to the summit of Mont Blanc for scientific investigation. Died in 1799 | 80 | SEYMOUR , Edward, Earl of Hertford. Married Catherine, sister of Lady Jane Grey. Created Earl of Hertford, 1559. Died 1621 | 86 |
| SAVILLE , George, Marquis of Halifax, an eminent English statesman, and privy councillor to Charles II., born 1630. In the Convention Parliament he was chosen speaker of the House of Lords, and at the accession of William and Mary, was made lord privy seal. Died 1695 | 107 | SFORZA , James, a celebrated Italian general, born 1369. Having been some time in the service of Joan, Queen of Naples, he was created constable of the kingdom. He compelled the King of Aragon to raise the siege of Naples. Drowned 1424 | 157 |
| SAVOY , Cataline, Duchess of, <i>v. Catherine of Austria</i> . | | SHEE , Sir Martin Archer, an eminent painter, born at Dublin, 1770. In 1800, he became R.A., from which time he rose so rapidly in his profession that, upon the death of Lawrence in 1830, he was chosen president of the Royal Academy, and knighted. Died 1850 | 211 |
| SAVOY , Thomas de, Count of Soissons, born 15th Dec., 1658. He served the French till 1695, and was wounded at the battle of Landen. Died 1702 | 161 | SHEFFIELD , Earl of, <i>v. Holroyd</i> , John Baker. | |
| SAXE , Maurice, Count of Saxony, Marshal, a celebrated general, born at Dresden in 1696. He was the natural son of Frederic Augustus II., King of Poland. Died in November, 1750, after forty years of active military service, wherein he continually distinguished himself | 47 | SHEIL , Richard Lalor, a celebrated diplomatist and politician, born at Dublin, 1793. He became a member of the House of Commons, and in 1839, vice-president of the Board of Trade, and a member of the Privy Council. Died at Florence, 1851 | 229 |
| SCHOMBERG , Henry, Count de, a marshal of France, born at Paris, 1583. He became ambassador to Germany and England; in 1619 was appointed superintendent of Finance, and in 1621, chief minister. Died 1632 | 116 | SHELLEY , Percy Bysshe, a poet, son of Sir Timothy Shelley, bart., born in Sussex, in 1792. Before he had attained his fifteenth year he published two novels, which were followed by several poetical works. He was drowned while on a marine excursion in the Gulf of Lerici, July 8th, 1822 | 94 |
| SCRIBE , Eugène, a French dramatic writer, born at Paris, December the 25th, 1791. He is a very voluminous writer, and | | SHENSTONE , William, an English poet, born in Shropshire, 1714, and educated at Oxford. His works consist of songs, elegies, pastorals, letters, and miscellaneous essays. Died 1763 | 173 |

SHERIDAN, Frances, wife of Thomas Sheridan, the lexicographer, was the granddaughter of Sir Oliver Chamberlaine. She wrote two comedies, "The Discovery," and "The Dupe." Died at Blois in 1766, in the forty-second year of her age 24

SHIELD, William, a celebrated English musical composer, born in Durham, 1749. At an early age he showed great predilection for music, and in 1783, his opera of "Rosina" was performed with great success at Covent-garden. This was followed by the "Poor Soldier," "Robin Hood," and other operas. Died 1829 212

SICHARD, John, a celebrated lawyer, born at Bishopsheim, 1499. Educated at Erfurt and Ingoldstadt. He visited the most celebrated libraries in Germany, and discovered the first eight books of the Codex Theodosianus and other important works. Died 1552 144

SIDMOUTH, Viscount, *v.* Addington, Henry.

SIDNEY, Sir Philip, a distinguished soldier and poet, born at Penshurst, Kent, 1554. Was knighted in 1582, and appointed governor of Flushing, in 1585. Had it not been for the opposition of Queen Elizabeth he would most probably have become King of Poland. He received a mortal wound at the battle of Zutphen, 1586 175

SIEYES, Emmanuel Joseph, Count, usually called "Abbé Sieyes," born at Frejus, 1748. He became a very celebrated political philosopher, and played a prominent part in the proceedings of the National Assembly. He was appointed Consul of France with Bonaparte, but retired with a reward of 600,000 francs and a mansion. Died in Paris, 1836. 219

SIGOURNEY, Lydia Huntley, an American poetess and writer, born at Norwich, Connecticut, 1791. In 1822 she produced her best poem, "The Aborigines of America," since the appearance of which she has made the tour of Europe, an account of which she gave to the world under the title of "Pleasant Memories of Pleasant Lands" 216

SIMPSON, Dr. Robert, an eminent Scotch mathematician, born in Ayrshire, 1687. In 1711 he obtained the professorship of mathematics in the University of Glasgow, which office he retained during fifty years. Died 1678 220

SISMONDI, John-Charles-Leonard Sismonde de, a celebrated historian, born at Geneva, 1773. His principal works include "Histoire des Français," "Lectures upon the Literature of the South of Europe," "History of the Fall of the Roman Empire and of the Decline of Civilization," and "Studies in Social Science." Died 1842 209

SMITH, Albert, a modern English littérateur, born at Chertsey, 1816. His most popular productions consist of "The Scattergood Family," "The Adventures of Mr. Ledbury," "Christopher Tadpole," and "The Pottleton Legacy." In 1852 he commenced his most successful entertainment, "Ascent of Mont Blanc." Died 1860 65

SMITH, Charlotte, a clever writer, born in Sussex, 1749. Her husband's improvidence compelled her to seek support by her pen, and she produced "The Romance of Real Life," "Emmeline," and other works in quick succession. Died in 1806 24

SMITH, Rev. Sydney, an eminent English divine and essayist, born at Woodford, 1777. After travelling with a pupil on the continent he returned to Edinburgh, where he became acquainted with Lords Jeffrey, Murray, and Brougham, in company with whom he commenced the "Edinburgh Review." He subsequently held several livings, and in 1831 was appointed a canon of St. Paul's. Died in 1845 131

SOANE, Sir John, an architect, born at Reading, 1753. He held the post of architect to the Bank of England, the Woods and Forests, and surveyor to Chelsea Hospital. He was knighted in 1831. Having quarrelled with his only

son, he left his house, museum, and library, situated in Lincoln's-inn-fields, for the use of the public. Died 1837. 127

SOBIESKI, Marie Louise, Princess Royal of Poland, and Duchess of Bouillon . 114

SOMERS, Lord John, Chancellor of England, born at Worcester, in 1650, or 1652. In 1692 he was appointed attorney-general, and created lord chancellor in 1697. He also held the distinguished office of president of the council under Queen Anne, between 1708-10. Died April 26th, 1716. 108

SOPHIA, Princess, daughter of Frederick, Elector Palatine, and Elizabeth, daughter of King James I. She married Ernest Augustus, Elector of Hanover; and in 1701 was declared heiress to the British crown. She was the mother of King George I. Died 1714 5

SPANHEIM, Frederic, a learned divine, born at Geneva, 1632, and educated at Leyden. He became professor of divinity at Heidelberg, and afterwards at Leyden. Died 1701 190

SPELMAN, Sir Henry, an eminent English antiquary, born near Lynn in 1562. His reputation became so great, that he was nominated one of James I. commissioners and knighted. He wrote a work against sacrilege under the title of "De Non Temerandis Ecclesiis;" also "Glossarium Archeologicum;" and an edition of the English Councils. Died 1641 . 167

SPURGEON, Rev. Charles Haddon, a popular preacher, born at Kelvedon, Essex, June 19, 1834. He made his first appearance before a London congregation in 1853, and has continued to preach with unabated success to the present time . 88

STANFIELD, Clarkson, an eminent modern English painter and Royal Academician, born at Sunderland, about 1798. He commenced life as a seaman, on board the same vessel in which Douglas Jerrold served as a midshipman; abandoning the navy he became a scene-painter, and ultimately took to painting coast scenery and shipping. In the latter walk he has achieved the highest reputation . 101

STANHOPE, Philip Dormer, Earl of Chesterfield, born in London, 1694. He commenced his political career as ambassador to Holland in 1728, and in 1742 was sent to Ireland as lord-lieutenant; for his services in that country he was appointed secretary of state of England. He was celebrated as a wit, and was the associate of all the men of letters of his time. Died 1773 100

STANISLAUS, Augustus Poniatowski, the last king of Poland, was born in 1732. He captivated Catherine II. of Russia, whose influence assisted his election as king of Poland, 7th Sept., 1764. After thirty years of internal discontent, Stanislaus was forced to resign his crown, and Poland was divided between Russia, Austria, and Prussia. He died at St. Petersburg, in 1798 99

STANLEY, Smith, Edward Henry, Lord, an English statesman, son of the Earl of Derby, born at Knowsley, 1826. Having held several ministerial appointments, in 1858 he became secretary of state for India 74

STAUDIGL, Joseph, one of the most celebrated bass singers Germany ever produced, born at Wollersdorf, 1807. He came to London in 1844, and appeared as Caspar in the opera of "Der Freischütz," and as Croveso in "Norma." As a composer he wrote several characteristic songs 53

ST. JOHN, Henry, Viscount Bolingbroke, a distinguished statesman, born 1678. He entered Parliament in 1701; in 1704 became secretary of war, and in 1710 one of the ministry. He was impeached by Walpole at the bar of the House of Lords, and attainted by Act of Parliament. He subsequently wrote against, and succeeded in overthrowing, Sir Robert Walpole. Died 1751 . 188

STOTHARD, Thomas, a celebrated painter, born in London, 1755. He became so distinguished an illustrator of books that almost every publisher sought his aid, and it is stated that he produced over five thousand designs. Died 1843 . 219

STOWE, Harriet Elizabeth Beecher, an American authoress, born at Litchfield, Connecticut, 1814. Her most successful work was "Uncle Tom's Cabin," of which 200,000 copies were circulated in the United States alone. In 1853 she published a "Key to Uncle Tom's Cabin," and in 1856 "Dred, a Tale of the Great Dismal Swamp" 206

STRICKLAND, Agnes, a distinguished English historical writer, born in Suffolk, early in the present century. After having written many poems and interesting tales, she produced the "Lives of the Queens of England," the "Lives of the Queens of Scotland," and "English Princesses connected with the Royal succession of Great Britain." These works have become very popular 70

STRICKLAND, Hugh Edwin, an eminent English naturalist, born in Yorkshire, 1811. He was the author of eighty-six valuable publications upon natural science, and completed three volumes of Professor Agassiz's "Bibliography of Zoology and Geology." Killed 1853. 205

STUART, Arabella, only daughter of Charles, fifth Earl of Lennox. She stood in the same relationship to Queen Elizabeth as did James I., who, in 1610, finding the Lady Arabella had married contrary to his wishes, had her imprisoned in the Tower, where she died 1615 120

STUART, Charles Edward, commonly called the "Pretender," was the grandson of James II., and born in 1721. In support of his father's claim he endeavoured by force of arms to obtain possession of the crown of England, but was signally defeated at Culloden, and succeeded in escaping to France. Died at Rome 1788. 97

STUART, James, Earl of Murray, was the natural son of James V., born 1531. He became prime minister to Mary Queen of Scots, whose marriage to Darnley he strongly opposed. In 1567 he was proclaimed regent. He was shot in 1570 by James Hamilton of Bothwellhaugh . . 87

STUART, James Francis Edward, usually called the "Old Pretender," was the son of James II. of England. In 1715 he landed at Peterhead, in Scotland, but finding it useless to assert his claim to the throne, fled to France. Died at Rome, 1765 17

STUART, Katherine, Lady Aubigny, the friend of King Charles, was the daughter of Theophilus Howard, third Earl of Suffolk. She became the wife of George, Lord Aubigny, who was slain at Edgehill, 1642, after whose death she was married to Sir James Livingston 86

SUCHET, Louis Gabriel, a celebrated French general, born about 1771. He joined the army as a volunteer, and greatly distinguished himself at the siege of Toulon in 1793, at Livano, in Italy, 1795, at the battle of Marengo, and throughout the Peninsula war, where he commanded the fifth division of the army, for which services Napoleon created him Duke of Albufera. Died 1826 224

SULLY, Duke of, v. Béthune.

SWIFT, Jonathan, a celebrated divine and writer, born at Dublin, 1667. In 1704 he published "The Tale of a Tub," and "The Battle of the Books," and in 1726 that extraordinary satirical romance "Gulliver's Travels." After having had several preferments, he was appointed Dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin, in 1713. Died 19th Oct. 1745 190

TALBOT, Alethea, Countess of Arundel and Surrey, was the daughter of Gilbert, seventh Earl of Shrewsbury. She married Thomas Howard, Earl of Arundel and Surrey, who died at Padua, 1648 41

TALFOURD, Sir Thomas Noon, a celebrated judge and writer, born near Stafford, 1795. By great application he rose in his profession and became a justice of the court of Common Pleas. He wrote several tragedies, also "The Letters of Charles Lamb, with a sketch of his Life," "Final Memorials of Charles Lamb," and many other literary productions. Died 1854 207

TALLIEN, Jean Lambert, a celebrated French revolutionary leader, who was principal in the overthrow of Robespierre. In 1793 he was sent by the Convention to Bordeaux, where he committed hundreds to the scaffold. After the execution of Robespierre, he became a member of the Committee of Public Safety. He was allowed to reside in Paris after the Restoration, where he died 1820 222

TALMA, Francis Joseph, an eminent French tragedian, born at Paris 1763. At the age of twenty he made an unsuccessful attempt upon the stage, from which he retired; but, re-appearing in 1789, he created a great sensation, and became the leading tragic actor of the day. Died in 1826 54

TAMBERLICK, Henri, a celebrated Italian singer, born at Rome, 1820. He made his débüt at Naples in 1841, and has subsequently sung with great success in every capital in Europe 53

TASSO, Torquato, a great Italian poet, born at Sorrento, 11th May, 1544. His first poem, "Il Rinaldo," established his fame, and obtained him the patronage of Cardinal Lugi d' Este, by whom he was introduced at the court of the Duke of Ferrara, where he fell in love with Leonora, sister to the Duke, who, indignant at Tasso's audacity, had him imprisoned as a madman for the space of seven years. Upon his release he completed his "Gerusalemme Conquistata." Died at Rome, 1595 8

TAYLOR, Jeremy, a learned prelate, born at Cambridge in 1613. He was educated at Caius College, and became so eminent a preacher, that Archbishop Laud procured him a fellowship. He subsequently became chaplain to Charles I. After the Restoration he was made Bishop of Down and Connor by King Charles II., and Vice-Chancellor of Trinity College, Dublin. Died at Lisburn, Ireland, 1667. 28

TENNYSON, Alfred, poet laureate, born in 1809. His first work, a volume of poems published in 1830, gained him distinction; but it is since 1842 that the rapid growth of his fame may be dated. He was appointed poet laureate on the death of Wordsworth. His principal poems are "The Princess," "In Memoriam," "Maude," and the "Idylls of the King" 168

THACKERAY, William Makepeace, a distinguished novelist, born at Calcutta in 1811. He gained his first distinction as an author in "Fraser's Magazine," under the *nom de plume* of "Michael Angelo Titmarsh," and afterwards wrote many of the most popular works of his day. Died Dec. 24, 1865 91

THIERRY, de Ville-D'Avray, was the first gentleman of the bedchamber to Louis XVI. He was massacred in the revolution of 1792 212

THOMPSON, Benjamin, Count Rumford, an American natural philosopher and philanthropist, born 1752. He espoused the royal cause in the contest between England and America, and in 1784 was created a knight. He became distinguished in England by his experiments in natural philosophy. Died near Paris, 1814 197

THOMS, William, an antiquarian writer, born in London, 1803. He has been for many years secretary of the Camden Society, and holds the position of librarian at the House of Lords. In 1849 he projected the well-known antiquarian journal, "Notes and Queries," of which he is still the editor 215

THORWALSDEN, Alberto, a celebrated Danish sculptor, born at Copenhagen, 1770. In his twenty-second year he gained the gold medal of the Fine Arts Academy, and a travelling studentship, whereupon he proceeded to Rome, where he rapidly rose to the highest reputation. Died 1844 143

THYNN, Thomas, Lord Weymouth, son of Sir Henry F. Thynne, was raised to the peerage 1682. He married Frances, daughter of the second Earl of Winchelsea. Died 1714 81

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| TICKELL, Thomas, an English poet, born in Cumberland, 1686. He acted as private secretary to Addison, when he was secretary of state. Tickell translated the first book of the Iliad, and published a collection of Addison's works. Died 1740 | 216 | TYLER, John, President of the United States | 73 |
| TIACK, Ludwig, a celebrated German writer, born at Berlin, 1773. He wrote, with great success, poems, novels, tales, tragedies, and comedies; in addition to which he translated "Friar Bacon," "The Lancashire Witches," Ben Jonson's "Epicene," and "Don Quixote;" but the work which renders his name most famous in literature is the translation of Shakespeare's plays. Died 1853 . | 210 | URE, Andrew, a celebrated chemist, born at Glasgow, 1778. He wrote "A Dictionary of Chemistry," "The Cotton Manufactures of Great Britain," and "The Philosophy of Manufactures." In 1834 he was appointed analytical chemist to the Board of Trade. Died 1857 | 215 |
| TIETJENS, Theresa, a celebrated operatic singer, born at Hamburg in 1834. She made her first appearance in her native town as Lucrezia, in 1849. She subsequently performed at Frankfort and Vienna, and made her début before a London audience in 1858 | 56 | USHER, James, an eminent prelate, born at Dublin on the 4th of Jan., 1580. At the age of sixteen he commenced in Latin, an exact chronicle of the Bible. He was created Bishop of Meath in 1620, and Archbishop of Armagh in 1626. On the breaking out of the Irish rebellion he retired to England. Died at Reigate in Surrey, 1656 | 11 |
| TUDOR, Margaret, Queen of Scotland, was the eldest sister of King Henry VIII., born 1489. Married first, King James IV. of Scotland; secondly, Archibald Douglas, Earl of Angus; and, thirdly, Henry Stewart, Lord Methven. Died 1541 | 40 | VAUBAN, Sebastian le Prestre de, a celebrated French engineer, born 1633. He was employed by Louis XIV. to strengthen the fortifications of Dunkirk and Lille. His "Essays on Fortification," and the "French Engineer," are works of great repute, and constantly quoted by writers on military matters at the present day. Died 1707 | 193 |
| TUDOR, Mary, daughter of Henry VII., King of England, born 1498. She was married first to Lewis XII., King of France, after whose death she became the wife of Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk. Died 1538 | 40 | VERONESE, Paul, <i>v. Cagliari.</i> | |
| TURCOT, Anne-Robert James, a celebrated French statesman, born in Paris, 1727. He was appointed intendant of Limoges, and subsequently created comptroller-general of finance. Died 1781 . | 204 | VICTORIA-Maria-Louisa, Duchess of Kent, mother of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, was the daughter of His Serene Highness, Francis, Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Saalfield. She married in 1818, His Royal Highness Prince Edward, Duke of Kent and Stratfern, fourth son of George III. She died 1861 | 5 |
| TURNER, Joseph-Mallord William, a celebrated painter, born in London, 1775. When only twelve years of age he exhibited his first picture at the Royal Academy, from which time he has contributed no less than 259 paintings. After his death, in 1851, it was found he had bequeathed the whole of his pictures and drawings to the nation | 217 | VILLIERS, George, first Duke of Buckingham, born in Leicestershire, 1592. This unworthy favourite of James I. and Charles I. was raised to the highest posts in the kingdom, and by his pride and insolence excited popular hatred and disgust. He was assassinated by Felton, 23rd Aug., 1628 | 231 |
| VINCE, Samuel, an eminent mathematician, who contributed many very valuable | | | |

papers to the "Philosophical Transactions," and became professor of astronomy and experimental philosophy in the University of Cambridge. Died 1821 218

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VOLNEY, Constantine - Francois - Chasse-Bœuf, Count de, a celebrated French writer, born at Craon, Anjou, 1757. He wrote "A Simple Method of Acquiring the Arabic, Persian, and Turkish Languages," "Travels in the United States," "La Loi Naturelle," and other works. He was created a peer by Napoleon I. Died 1826 218

WALLER, Edmund, a celebrated poet, born 1605. At the age of seventeen he was returned member of Parliament. In 1643 he was brought to trial for a political offence and condemned to be hanged, but was reprieved on payment of a fine of £10,000, after suffering a year's imprisonment in the Tower. He retired to France, where he lived in great splendour. At Cromwell's accession he returned to England, was again elected to Parliament, and continued a member until his death in 1687 12

WARD, Edward Matthew, an eminent artist, born in London, 1816. He became an A.R.A. in 1847, and R.A. in 1855. He was one of the artists chosen to decorate the palace of Westminster with paintings 224

WARD, James, a celebrated artist, born in London, 1770. He was particularly happy in depicting scenes of animal and rural life, and was elected R.A. 222

WARTON, Thomas, a learned English divine and poet, born 1728. In 1757 he became professor of poetry at Oxford, and in 1785 was appointed poet laureate. He wrote a "History of English Poetry," the "Lives of Sir Thomas Pope and Dr. Bathurst," and "Observations on Spenser's Faerie Queen." Died 1790 194

WASHINGTON, George, first President of the United States, was born in Westmoreland county, 22nd Feb., 1732. Died at Mount Vernon, Virginia, 1799 75

WATT, James, a celebrated Scotch mechanician, born at Greenock, 1736. He commenced business as a mathematical instrument maker; having for many years investigated the nature of steam, he took out several patents for improvements in steam engines; these inventions were so important and valuable to mankind that they place Watt amongst the real benefactors of the world. Died 1819 189

WATTS, Isaac, a celebrated dissenting divine, born at Southampton, July 17th, 1674. Died at Stoke Newington on the 25th of November, 1748 59

WESLEY, Charles, an English divine, born at Epworth, 1708. He was one of the first Methodist preachers, and wrote several hymns and pieces of great excellence. Died in London, 1788 214

WESLEY, John, a celebrated divine, who, in conjunction with Whitfield, founded Methodism, was born in Lincolnshire, 1703. He became a most indefatigable labourer in the cause which he had undertaken, and his writings are most voluminous, having been published in thirty-two volumes. Died in London, 1791 214

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WHEWELL, Rev. Dr. William, a distinguished English philosopher, born at Lancaster, 1795. He became master of Trinity College, Cambridge, and wrote a great number of very valuable works on different branches of philosophy. Died March, 1866 223

WIELAND, Christopher Martin, a celebrated German poet, born in Suabia, 1733. He translated Shakspeare into German, and wrote numerous plays, novels, poems, criticisms, and commentaries upon the classics. His complete works have been published in fifty-one volumes. Died 1813 221

WILBERFORCE, William, a distinguished English philanthropist, born at Hull, 1759. He was returned to Parliament as member for Hull, and commenced the great work of his life, which he lived to see brought to a successful issue, viz., the emancipation of the negro, and the abolition of the slave trade. Died in London, 1833 171

WILKES, John, a singular political character, born in London, 1727. He married a lady of fortune, and in 1757, was elected member of Parliament for Aylesbury. Being expelled the House of Commons, and subsequently several times returned for Middlesex, the election was always declared void, till 1774, when he again took his seat. The same year he became Lord Mayor. Died 1797 141

WILKIE, Sir David, a celebrated Scotch painter, born 1785. He rapidly rose in his profession, and was appointed painter to the king. Many of his best works are exhibited in the national collection at Kensington. Died 1841 68

WILLIAM IV., King of England, third son of George III., was born in London, 1765. Upon the death of his brother, George IV., in 1830, he became King of England, and ruled until his death, which took place at Windsor in 1837 2

WILLIAMS, Sir William Fenwick, a celebrated general, who gallantly defended the Turkish fortress of Kars against the Russians, but not receiving reinforcements, was obliged to capitulate after the garrison had undergone the greatest privations. He was born at Halifax, Nova Scotia, in the year 1800 217

WILMOT, John, Earl of Rochester, born 1648. He became the personal friend and favourite of Charles II., and one of the witty and profligate associates of his licentious court. Died 1680 231

WISEMAN, Nicholas, Cardinal, was born at Seville, in 1802, and educated at St. Cuthbert's College, near Durham. After having passed the various ecclesiastical degrees, he rose to be the head of the Roman Catholic Church in England, and was nominated by the Pope, Archbishop of Westminster, 1850. Died in London, 1865 68

WOFFINGTON, Margaret, an eminent Irish actress, born at Dublin, 1718. She made her first appearance in London in 1738, and subsequently became one of the leading actresses of her time. Died in 1760 18



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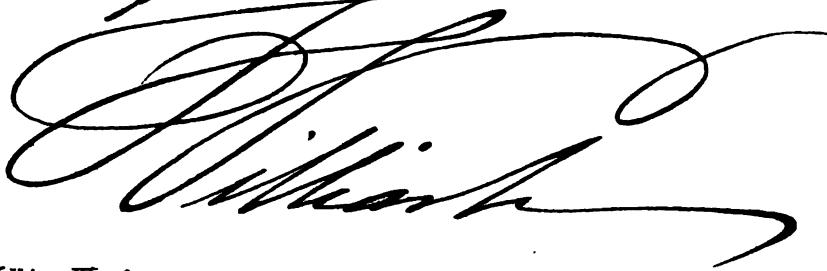
My dear Mr. Senior

I have received
& shall read with
peculiar interest
your Journal,
kept during
the last two
important
months. —

Ever
yours truly
Albert
Buckingham Palace
May 10 1861.

His Royal Highness, The Late Prince Consort

prompt vigorous and decisive
measures are requisite. the
only solid objection to what is
called Catholic emancipation
is the Pope appointing the
Bishops in Ireland.



William IV. of England.

the greatest proof you can give of yr
Attachment to Your Family is that of
taking care of Your Health, in which
yr friends are also interested & as the
Head of that List pray place the
Name of Yr Affectionate Queen
Charlotte

Queen Charlotte, Consort of George III.

to the Police book
for the Prints. I
can say nothing of it
in this case.

Charlotte, Princess of Wales.

Princess Amelia wishes
Mrs Bingley would send
her all the letters she
has in her possession
relative to poor Mary
Godhalls business.

Princess Amelia.

My dear Prince

The dear King has
not been quite so comfort-
able today but I thank
myself it is nothing of
consequence

Oct 20
1813



Princess Elizabeth.

Si ne manquerais
pas de me voir appr' avec
chaleur pour les pauvres
truffeur de autre croi-
ance me croire baigné
larmes & bous, Caroline

¹ Queen Caroline, Consort of George II.

Madame de Verte Manche
 La tres humble et tres obeissante
 Servante et Tante
 Sophie Electrice
 a Hanover
 le 3 de octobre 1702

Princess Sophia
 Electress Dowager of Hanover.

Kensington Palace
 17th Novemb'r 1832

Believe me always,
 Your very sincere friend,
 Victoria

H.R.H. Victoria, Maria Louisa,
 Duchess of Kent.



what they have wrote to their
friends is that they have
nothing but bread and water
to eat, are in a prison where
they have only straw to lie on,
and amongst so great a Number
of other prisoners

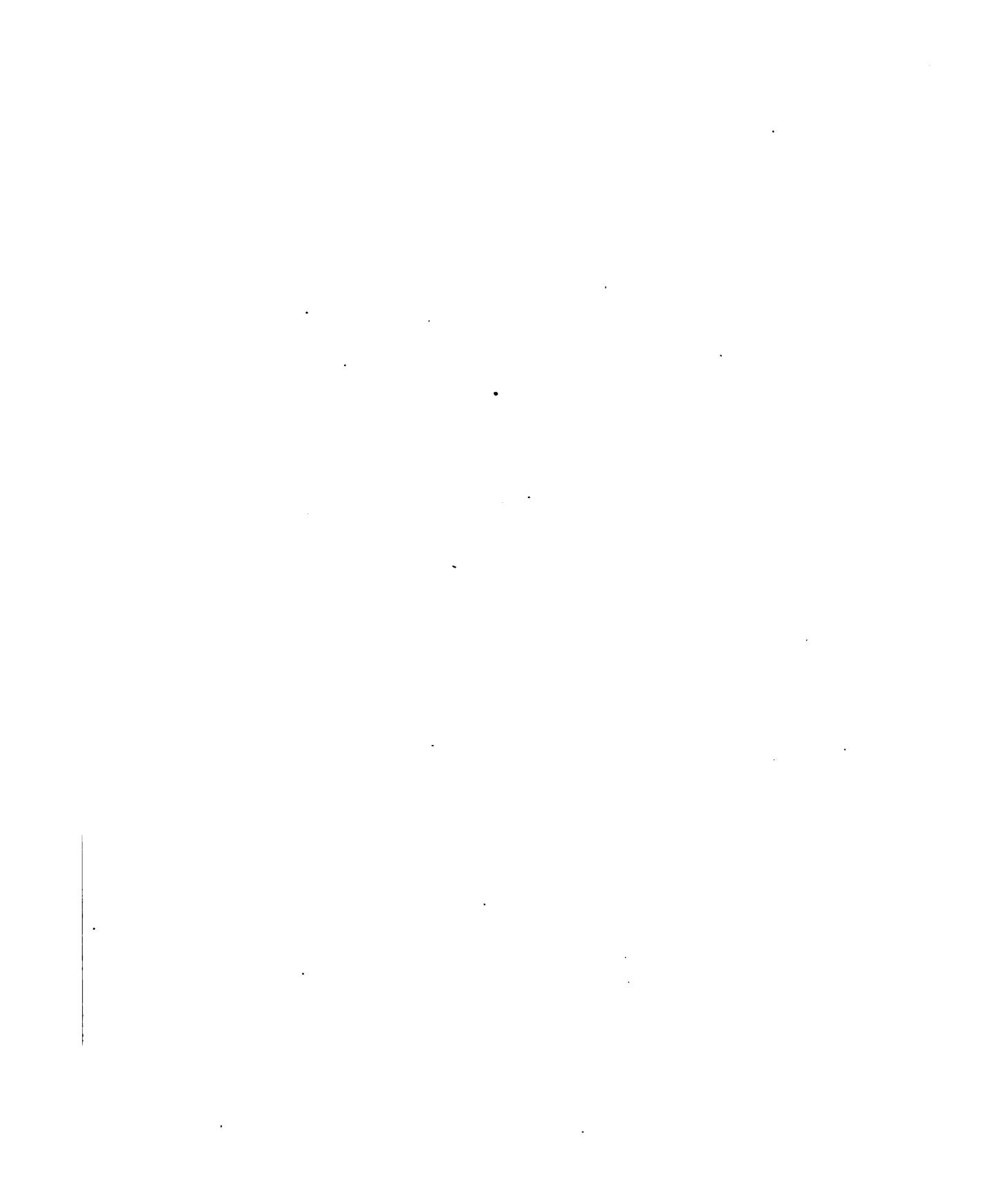
Mc Norfolk

Mary Blount, Duchess of Norfolk.

I am ready to accept of your
proposal upon condition that
this great & valuable collection
shall be kept together in a proper
repository as an addition to the
Cotton Library & be called the
Harleian Manuscripts.

M: Cavendishe Portland

Margaret Cavendish, Duchess of Portland.



Quadruple Scala London 17. May 1862.

G. Meyerbeer.

Giacomo Meyerbeer.

You are gone from my joys

Charlotte Helen Doherty

London, 1849.

Madame Sainton Doherty.



Non ho io s'ritto quella fin' a u.s. perch' io dubitassi
 ch'ella hauesse dette quelle parole; et fatto un officio indegno
 de' la molta uirtu sua: Ne quanto a me uoglio altra sati fuhone;
 tenendum per sodisfatto de' l'amor ch'ella degna'di portarmi;
 Mi sarà bene dire modo caro, perch' questi maligni saranno
 andati spargendo questa uoc' in p'm d'un loco, che' donc' li
 turnerà comodo prorri di leuar questa mala opinione;

Di Venezia il xij. di marzo del Lx

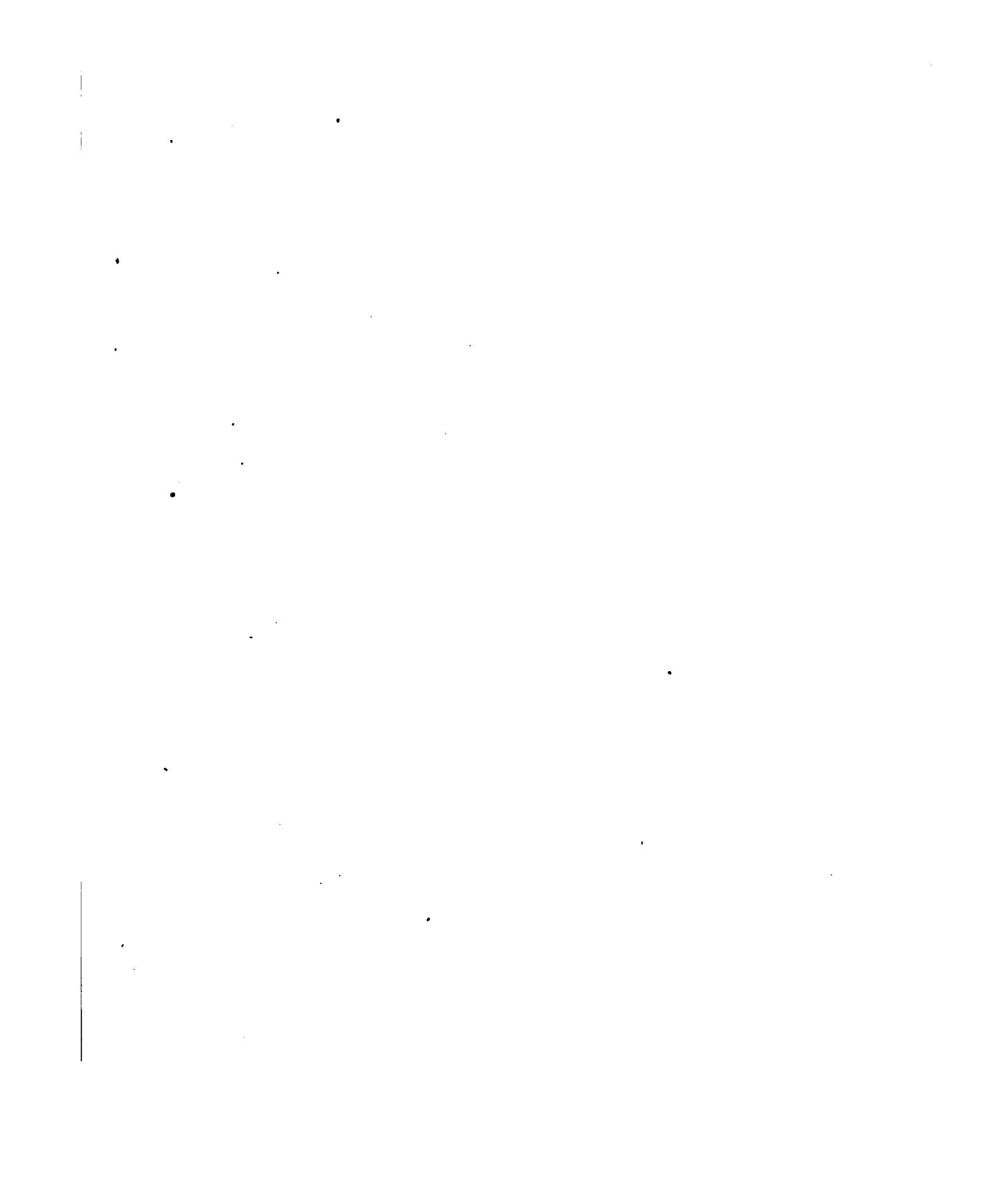
Il Tasso:

Bernardo Tasso.

Being out in the country on a very fine
 calm day (the celebration of the Jubilee
 for King George the third) I heard several
 firings of cannon from Liverpool (30
 miles distant); these reports began softly,
 rose higher, & then died gradually, occupying
 as near as I could estimate from 1 to
 2" of time each.

John Dalton

John Dalton.



Ich sing' dir in gleicher Zeit in
 selbigem Tainf das gentile Compliment
 so dass wir uns mehr verholzen
 aber von success minner musica
 Lissian *Handel*
 Den 22 Jun.
 1750.

George Frederick Handel.

Adagio

Komm Hoffnung, lass den letzten Stern, den letzten Stern der Meide nicht leichen!

London. July 12th 1856.

Katharine Mansfield Rudersdorff

Madame Rudersdorff.



I found Doctor Charlton with her complementing her witt and learning in a high manner which she tooke to be so much her due that she swore if the scuoles did not banish Aristotle and read Margaret Duchess of Newcastle they did her wrong,

M^r Evelyn

M^rs Evelyn.

The Queen desires Lady Cadogan and mrs. Stanley may be both att your house when she comes, and desires my lord Pembroke should be there to, if you wot speake to him your self,

your humble servant

S. Richmond

Sarah, Duchess of Richmond.



This is the first night
that the Duchesse
mazarine appears
at our Court.

Our affectionate
Andrew Marvell

Decr 28th 1635

Andrew Marvell.

Sirmonday, you know, hath furnished out ~~35~~ 36, Iomes of the Gallican
Councells with an interfection of a number of Epistles: wherein you
having followed ~~35~~ 36, I thought good in my notes to pointe out unto
such as you have omitted, and to send you a transcript of some others
which I supposed had not hitherto come unto your hands.

Dublin.
June 15.
1638.

Your own most affe^d friend,
J: Armachanus.

James Usher.
(Arch^p. of Armagh)

The governors of this little
towne & castle shewed me a
letter wher he was advised to
putt his castle in a posture
of defence & to hold it for
the King.

Edm Waller
Pont de l'arche 8ber, 1648

Edmund Waller.

La vita era pur sì bella, la
carriera s'apriva fatta a spicci tanti fortunati.
ma non si può augurare il proprio destino
hanno misura i propri giorni, bisogna
rassegnarsi. farà quel che piacerà alla fortuna
terminare il mio tanto funebre, non deve lasciarsi
imperfetto.

Mozart

Vienna 1791.

John C. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.



the Irish L Kington and his
brother are Pardoned for their
rebellion in Ireland
the Escape of Parker his al
the Lucas his doo

Yor Grands humbly Servt.
Sept 8 94 Titus Oates

Titus Oates.

From above Alexander Ross Griesinger beg. in
Leyden therefore forbear not to thank me for all my good
for your numerous songs, goodly Gibon, and Linn with
longing for your offspring etc.

Done 13th March 1803.

for Alexander Ross
Jos. Haydn

Francis Joseph Haydn



J'avoys moult moy bon
 Pour amant leymou En
 entende pareroy m'ay
 Ch'ri'nt'ne et connu
 Boston et aynt la
 v'cta'on o' par la
 mano. 

Charles V. of Germany.

Mag' V'n' amic' m' Espagne En resosta
 Vra' d' xoy solo ne oeon' & b'auemo pracer'
 Le Cose d'ly Gahom' esser'mi bon on me & est
 Canlarer' de tribu sia p'tie


Jules de Medici, Pope Clement III.



Madamo una lettera. (qui altro
anno ali frati al s. Angelo. & poco
importa molto. sforzatino di mandarla
subito subito. & no manchi. qn sap
ossoty di poydar assai bon uno homo.
tj no manchi nuda subito. & mottala i
mane al lo s. Angelo. aloro no occorre
alprorsoty Rom deo 19 July 1792 *Alexander &*
farnesio

Farnese Alexander, Pope Paul III.

Ho ricevuto la preggia lettera tua, che
sempre farebbe grande, me molto più
lo è quando contiene auguj &
Benedy'oni del signoro. Certo che
molto nea ffitiamo noi d'afavori
di queste Benedy'oni.

P. M. Card. Maffei

Giovanni Maria Mastai Ferretti, Pope Pius IX.



Mon frere, nous nous
queffez sur les dernieres
nouvelles que nous avons eues
des Espagnes

Marie de Medicis.

Il v'et de mon propos. Ma partie est bientot
et je ferai tout ce que je pourrai de bonnes choses pour vous.
Tout au contraire quand je proposerai faire autre chose
de la paix que ce que j'espriais et que l'oblig
estimera bon pour nous tous et que nous
manderons au Roi une date. Il devra faire tout
ce qu'il pourra pour nous et nous pour nous.
Il y a une chose que je veux faire
et c'est de faire une paix avec l'Espagne et
de faire une paix avec l'Angleterre.

Lorenzo de Medicis.

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la Reine me charge de vous faire mille compléments, et de vous assurer que la part que vous avez eue dans les derniers moments leur a fait un visible plaisir;

Jacques R.

To V Germaine 29 Dec 1710.

James-Francis-Edward Stuart.

2. uß der Herr Hoffmeister Ratzoff van
gutschrift, (Avier-Zins) à 32 9/16 auf
mein Rentenbuch numf. ej. 5. July. bis d.
5. Aug. vndig zahlt haben; Vint zweint
beyfomizdt

John Sebastian Bach.

Leipzig. d. 29. July. 1710.

John Sebastian Bach.



Ziv stink bin if din brick
 Janineysserbin 220km, Ziv
 Pfe uch / seym in "Befrieff"
 in Vile Cton wth boc 1816

19 km gain
 1817 & suspension
graphon and forces
 Graileygraphon

Louis Van Beethoven.

I play the part of Mr. Harry
 Winter to night, I can't recollect
 w. t. I said to the impudent
 Mother,

W. I. humbly say
 Margaret Woffington
 Saturday X. 18. 1743.

Margaret Woffington.



For givit hin Fabriell
 won for nij m. off Divis
 Finswälla onz Längd 219
 Div. Grundlet so onz Dels fm
 ob' Storaupps i oppslit

Le maff

Gustavus Vasa.
 (King of Sweden.)

The famous Sculptor Nanterville (celebrated by
 Mr: Perault) ingrav'd my Picture when I was
 a very young man: but this being now about fourty
 years since (hen quants matches!!) is no more
 me. The plate is still among my other trifles,
 & if there be any prints of it remaining, I will
 send you one.

Your most humble Servt,

24. Oct. 1698.

John Evelyn.

John Evelyn.

Monsieur le Feld Maréchal
 J'ai reçue hier soir l'ordre
 que je fuis élu au Général
 et j'aurai; la lettre que
 vous m'avez écrite.

Cher affectionné
 Sep: 1862. Catherine

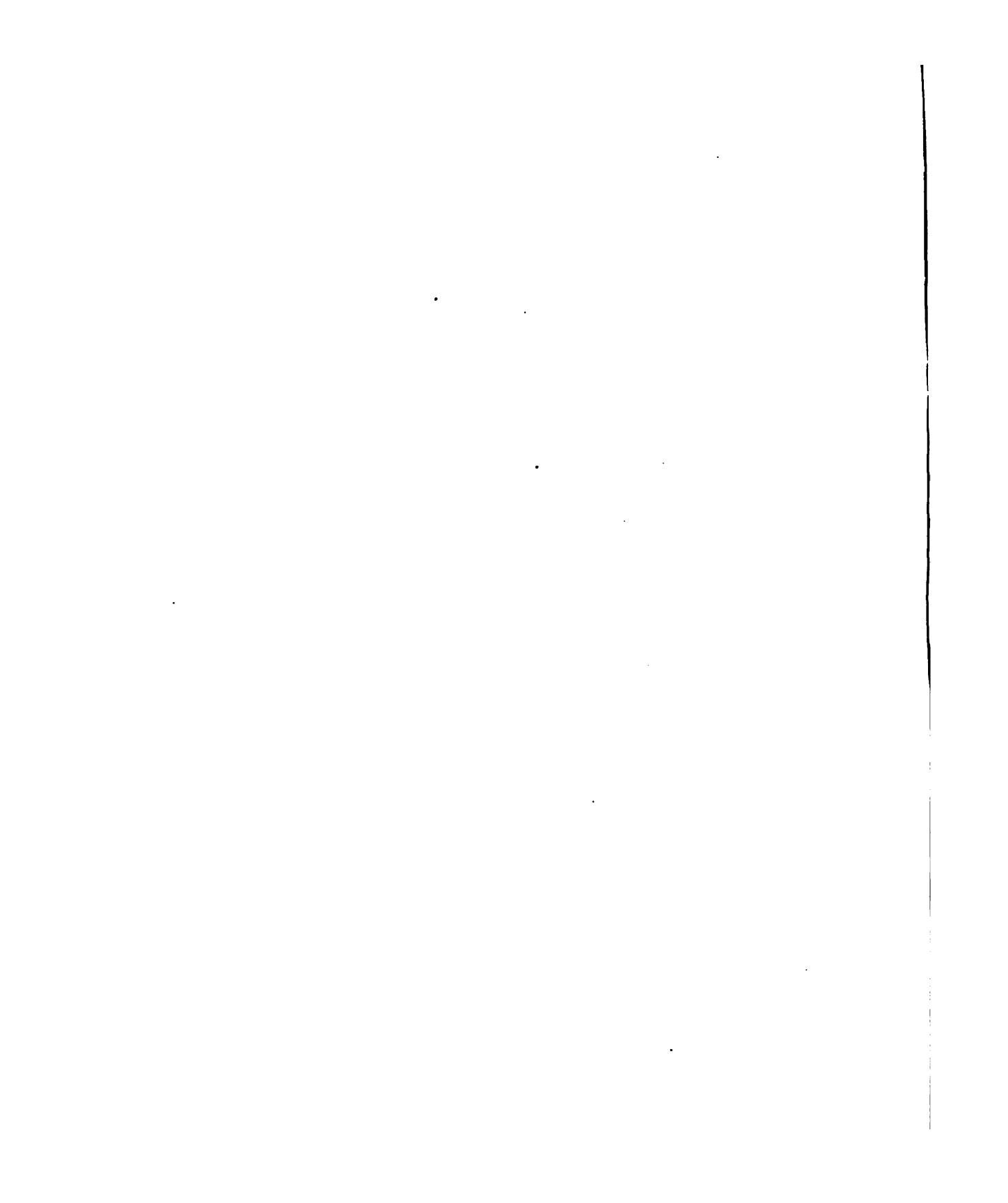
Catherine II. of Russia.

Antisti factoris quid poterat
 huius soli institutum de Conven-
 tione celebrando. Liberum dicit
 ab illis, sed non esse uterque vali-
 dentur, neque in alium finem
 huiusmodi subveniuntur.

1560

Burkinafaso, Aug.

Henry Bullinger.



My lord having had some proofs
of your kindly when I was last
at Whitehall makes me hope now
that you will not refuse interced-
ing for me wth the King,

9th of July 1701 MONMOUTH

James, Duke of Monmouth.

Monsieur Je sauray de me
dispenser d'avoysage de rhei-
sons pour les raisons que Je
vous diray

Maximilien de Béthune, Duc de Sully



Ernesto Grusovil von den
Ueberallwissenden Muend, Nach mey
Freydiest befolgt, Ich ift von
der Freude das Liede
Frieden Opelizion zu eilen
unzum von vielen zu unzum
Lafolg rofetton fort;

Baet.

Paul I. Emperor of Russia.

Boisogni in domino Cagliari
in queste mani e' de' di Cagliari
passar. du' e' de' mys. Portofino
Vento dava' onne di' onni
O' Gicciabu e' a' Pradella'

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Amicis
C. S. R.

Salvator Rosa.



Mr bernardo nro Noi abbiamo rōmesso amm
 alexandro fermo di bologna et parli nō mi da
 alcuna nostra faccenda quali in importuno :
 Cui programmo li prophano frate romo farnes
 arii proprii. Ur fo Coris t medici
 M.D. vny manu pfd
 Giovanni de Medici, Pope Leo X.

Alterum exemplar R. D. Stanfeli trans-
 mittas, Enī officione moorum quār
 occasione data promptitudinē p̄flici
 exponas, etiam alij etiam nro.

Dicis Rbr. Studi officiis Schmeler,
 1685 J. Hovelius,
 Confab Gi Danubius ~~app~~
 John Hovelius

I am sensible that whatever
misery tears my heart I must drudge
on or see my family starve—
Believe me I envy the fate of the dear
little innocent now breathing his
last beside me.

Charlotte Smith

Charlotte Smith.

the hand of friendship cannot easily
check itself when engaged in the
praises of an object warmly &
deservedly beloved.

Fraserian

Frances Sheridan.

It is now my task to convince The World,
and You, that a generous allowance for a
young Writer's faults, is the best encourage-
ment to Genius - 'tis a kindly soil, in
which weak Groundlings are nourished, and
from which the loftiest Trees draw their
strength, and their beauty.

Hannah Cowley

Hannah Cowley.

Mrs Piozzi presents her best Compl^t
to Mess: Cadell & Davis; She leaves
her Portrait & her Fame to their
Mercy, who will have much more
Care for them than she has;

Hester Lynch Piozzi.

Prayer at the Cross in
 fervor pour'd;
 Alms to the Pilgrim given;
 - Oh! happy, happier than
 thy Lord
 In that lone path to Heaven!

F. Hemans.

Felicia Hemans.

Forgive the friendly fond anticipation
 That thus luxuriates in your new creation
 And in reward of this transcendent verse
 Prepare a Bust of patience for my hearse
 And say "The victim long of care and pain
 'Twas her best merit never to complain".

March 28th 1825

Anne Grants

Anne Grant.

There is a thoughtlessnes
arising from youthful voracity
and inexperience, which time
will remedy, but the thoughtless-
ness arising from want of sense
and feeling, is incurable.—

Eliza Hamilton

Eliza Hamilton.

Pray deliver to the
hearer, for my Son Lord
Bolingbroke two of the
largest Proof Editions
of *Leonor*. —

Diana Beauclerk

Diana Beauclerk.

My very good Lord:
 I am harklye for ye
 I woulf thought shew to you
 brokenlye & in taſt. Hampton
 Comt is infested with ye plague.
 There howps at ye borȝ gate.

Oxford. Aug. 2. 1640.

W: Carl:

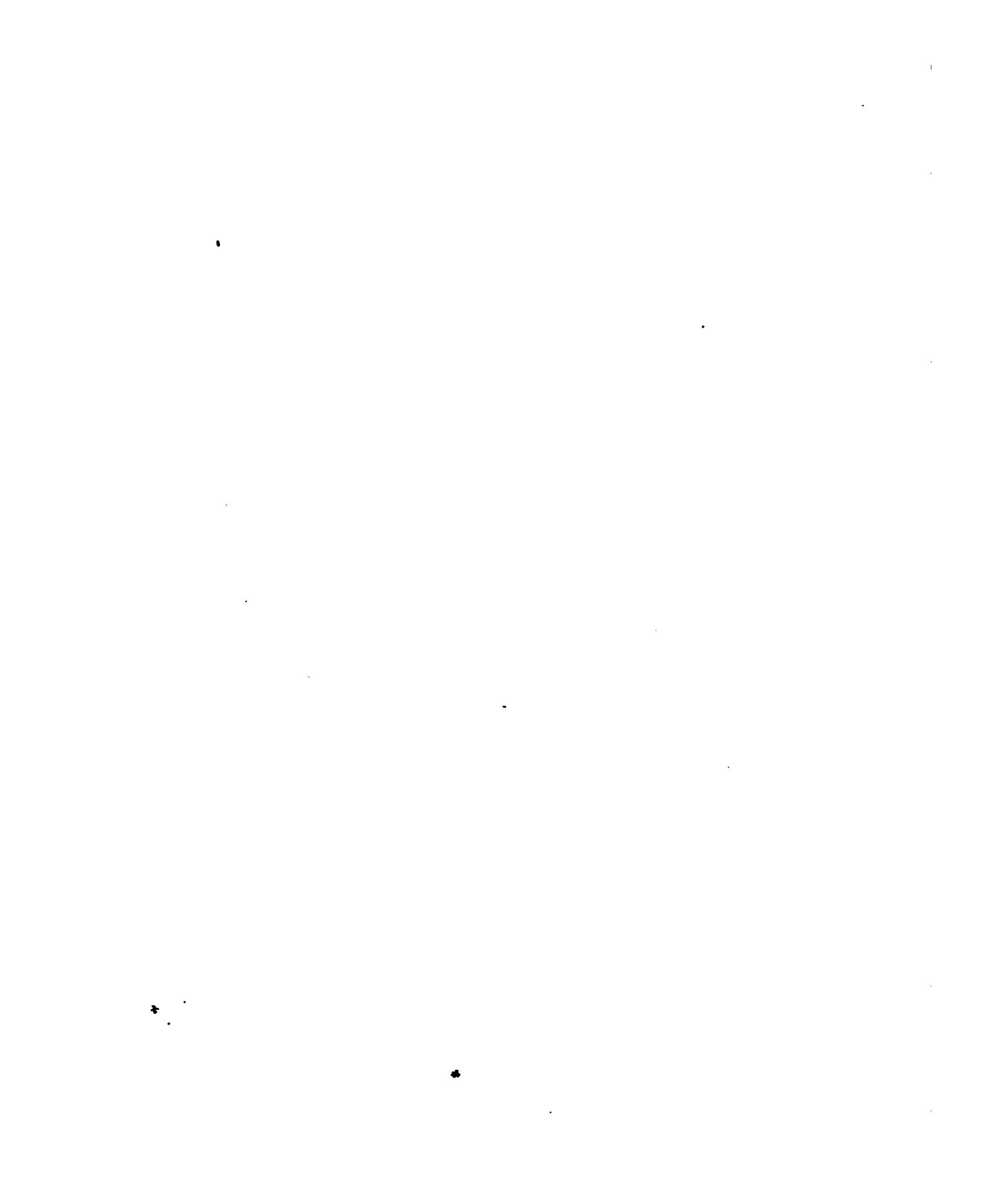
William Laud, Archb: of Canterbury.

And all that understand excellent fancy, language &
 deepest Loyalty are bound to value y excellent Panegyric;
 which I saw & read with pleasure; & am please to
 read your excellent mind in so excellent idea; for as
 a Father in his Sons face, so is a mans soule imprinted
 in all the peices that he labours.

Novemb: 16. 1661.

Jerem: Dunensis

Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor.



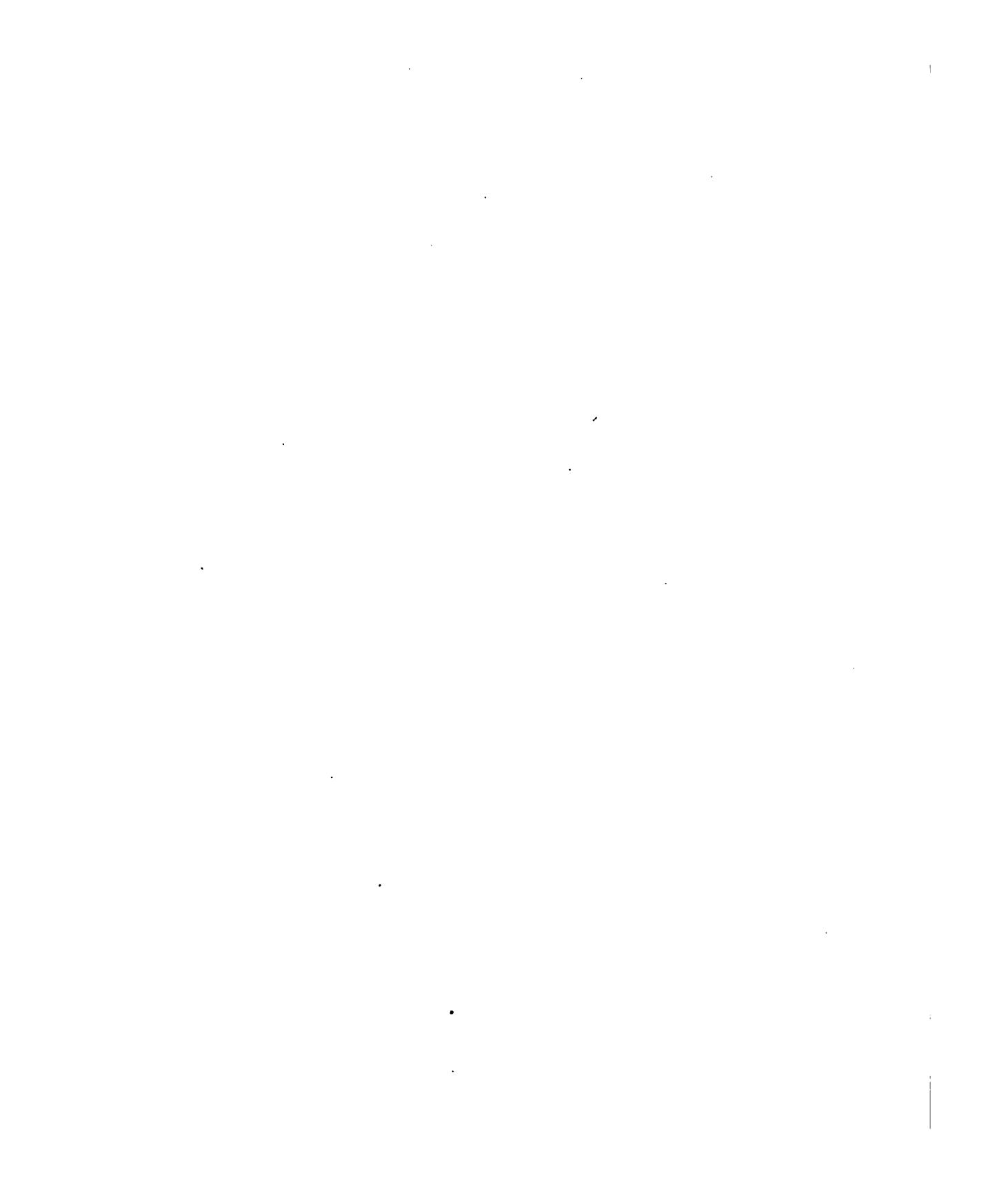
Drake Report is returned to Oxford,
 and you will have heard my Lord General
 did recall that party of his army. which
 was advanced as far as Totnes towards
 Exeter & they may put them there in some
 confusion. You're very humble
 & much respc'd. *John Pym.*

John Pym.

It sounds very unnaturally here, to
 have our Nation under y^e Patronage
 of a Dutchman in y^e Spanish Court; I
 wish them never release good effects
 from him, since we have none
 of our owne Country to looke
 out for them there. *Samuel Pepys.*

Dec. 3. 1700.

Samuel Pepys.



18/2/21 & have said now to you all
 desire park tommorow a ~~unfurnished~~
 but we are ~~at~~ only different do
 what you like now to do
 18/2/21 & 1/2 B. D. D.

Le Chevalier Bayard

as for Sir William Grahams
 protection & confessing my
 fault it was told me it
 was in the common form
 and neglected to read it

23 April 69 Argyll

Archibald Campbell, 9th Earl of Argyll.

The Elegy you mention is at your service &
 (with my Lord Orrery's consent) the charming
 Poem it occasion'd my Lord Orrery's approbation
 would be my vanity & boast, if I could
 but perswade my self I deserved it —

Eliz:Rowe

Eliza Rowe.

you would oblige me
 very much if you could
 get me a large Umb-
 brella to shade two or
 three people at once

Marlborough

Henrietta Churchill. (Duchess of Marlborough.)

Fix'd on my Soul shall thy Example
grow,
And be my Genius and my Guide
below.

To this I'll point my best my Noblest
Views,
Thy Spottless verse shall regulate my
Muse.

Elizabeth Carter.

Elizabeth Carter.

I think it is easier to suppose we
may mistake the sense of Scripture,
than that we can be mistaken in
believing that God will not be
displeased by the involuntary
doubts of an humble & sincere
mind, seeking after Truth,

A. Chapone

Mrs Chapone.

I think there is not a man but
 yourself who would not have
 liked better to have seen ye maid
 than the mistress. The Imperial
 Arm'd & the platonick Billing Fleet
 would at least have left a message
 with her — Ever yrs
 E Montagu

Mrs Elizabeth Montagu.

I can now only commend you
 to that divine Lord & God,
 whose you are & whence you
 serve & begin your Prayers
 remain with much esteem
 Your ever Faithfull
Friend S. Huntington

March 14. 1788

Selina, Countess of Huntington.



When some about the queen who
were alarm'd at her putting out
such a minister as my lord treasurer
after so long & uninterrupted success
of her affairs all that they could
obtain for an answer was that
she could not help it

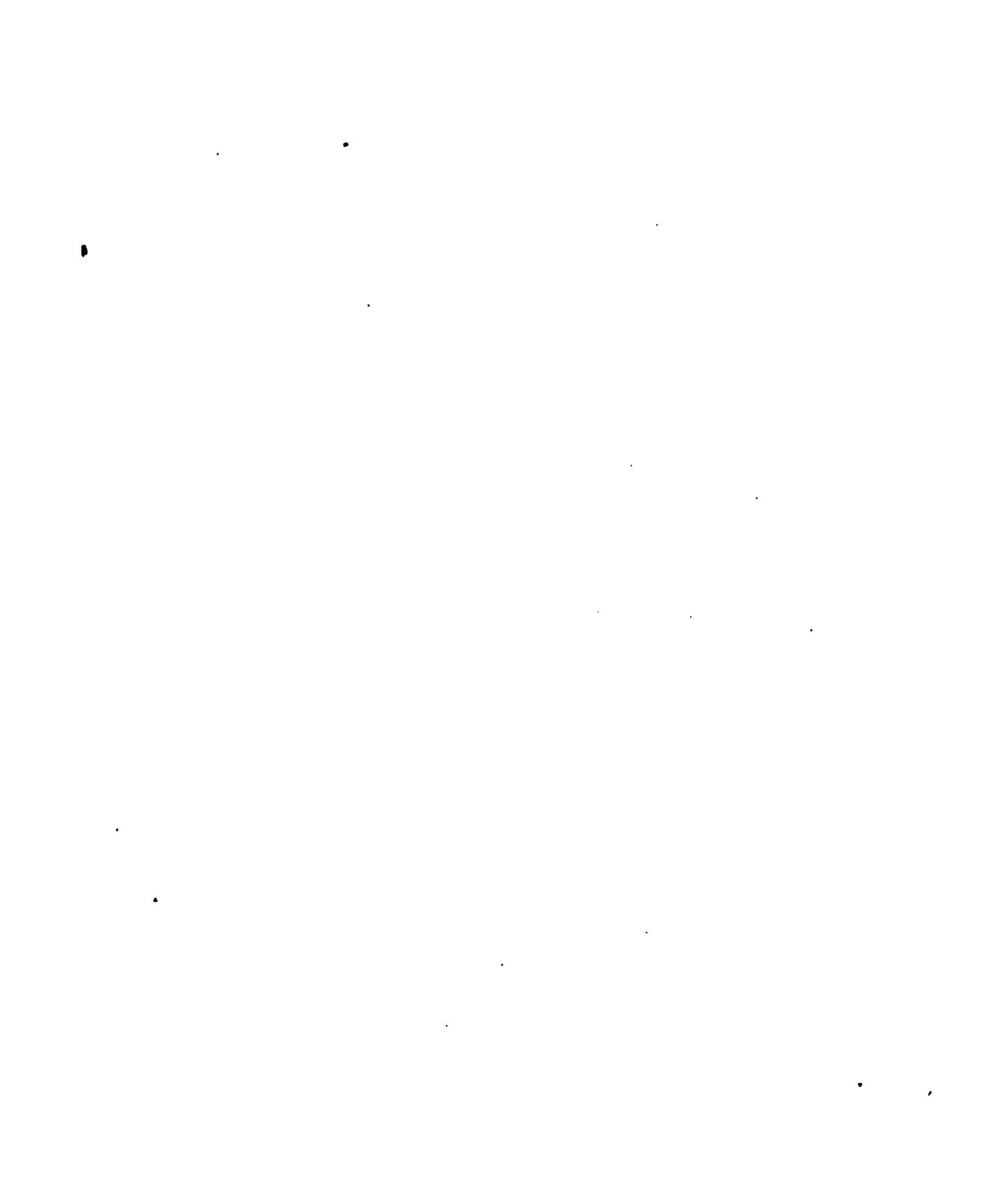
S: Marlborough

Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough.

health a greatest blessing in
this world of temporal ones
and all other attend you good
mr Evelyn who's faithful
and affectionate friend I am

A Sunderland

Anne Churchill, Countess of Sunderland.



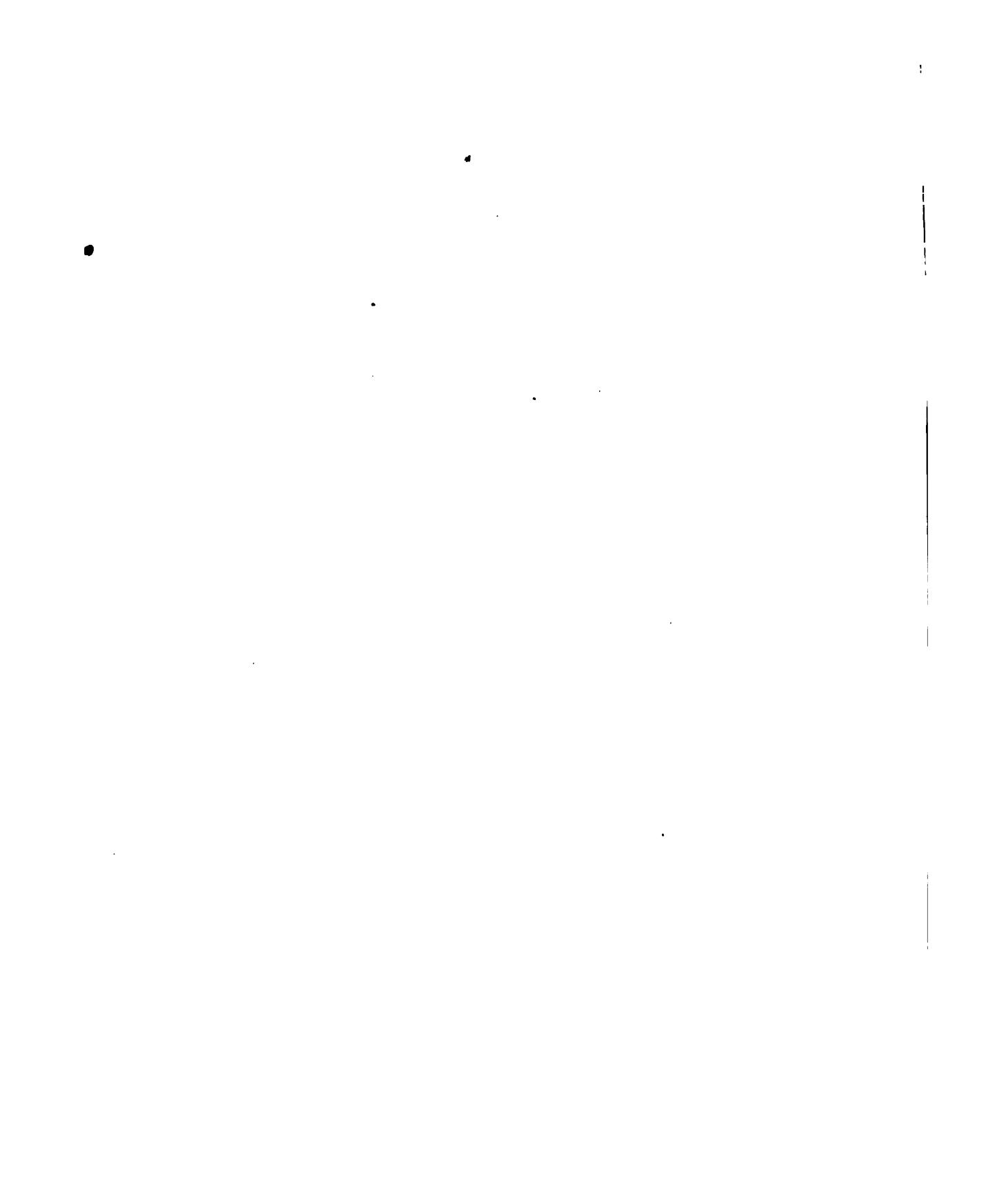
my greatest care is how to dispose of my
 children I think to take mall along with
 me but if your Lord^{sh} pleas to let bety stay at
 denton I shall acknowledge it a great fauor
 humbly craving your blessing for my selfe
 and mine I rest your Lord^{sh} most obedient
 Daughter M/AN/FA

Mary Anne, Lady Fairfax.

for I dare nott ventter to com vpe with the out
 my Lordes leue; lest hee shoule, take thatt
 occasion to turne mee outt of this howse,
 as hee did outt of whithall, and then I
 shall nott know wher to putt my heade,

Januarey 1638: Anne Pembroke,

Anne, Countess of Pembroke, &c.



I think ther was never such a
 man borne as you ar and how
 much am I bound to god that
 I must be that happy woman
 to haue so great a blessing

Your loving and
 obedient wife

K. Buckingham

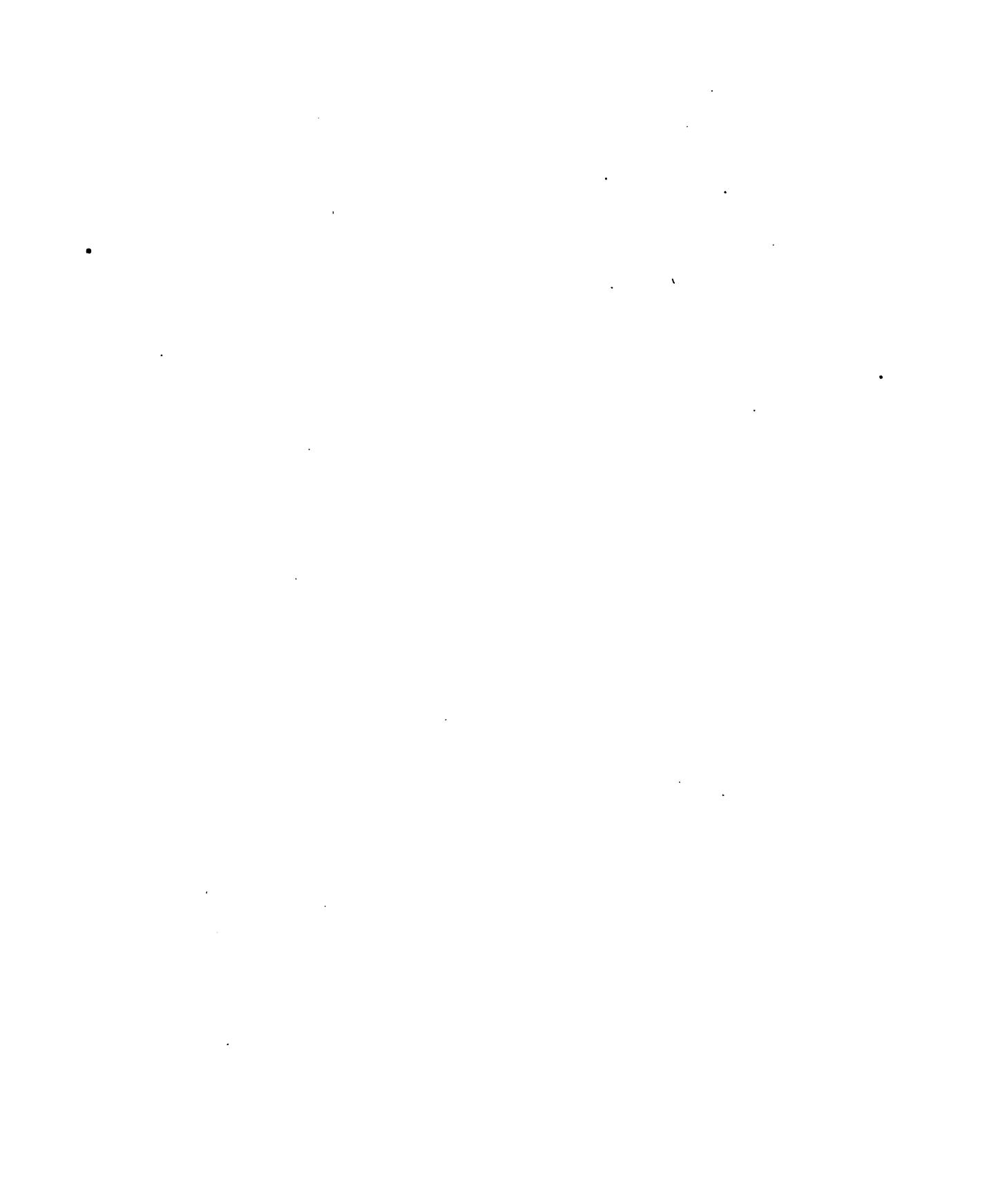
Katherine, Duchess of Buckingham.

I beg your assistance in what
 my brother Bone shall move
 the King concerning me who
 am a very reflexe person (the
 more signe of your charity)

Bristol.

K. Arbiggyn

Katherine Stuart, Lady Arbiggyn.



I knowe gano cause of offence in my life
 to hir maideshippe / but hath trulye and
 faithfullye serued hir of very yonge
 yeares / my so. my father many of my
 hir and my childe hath don hir seruise
 how vnhappye maye I thinke my selfe of
 so harde a recompence.

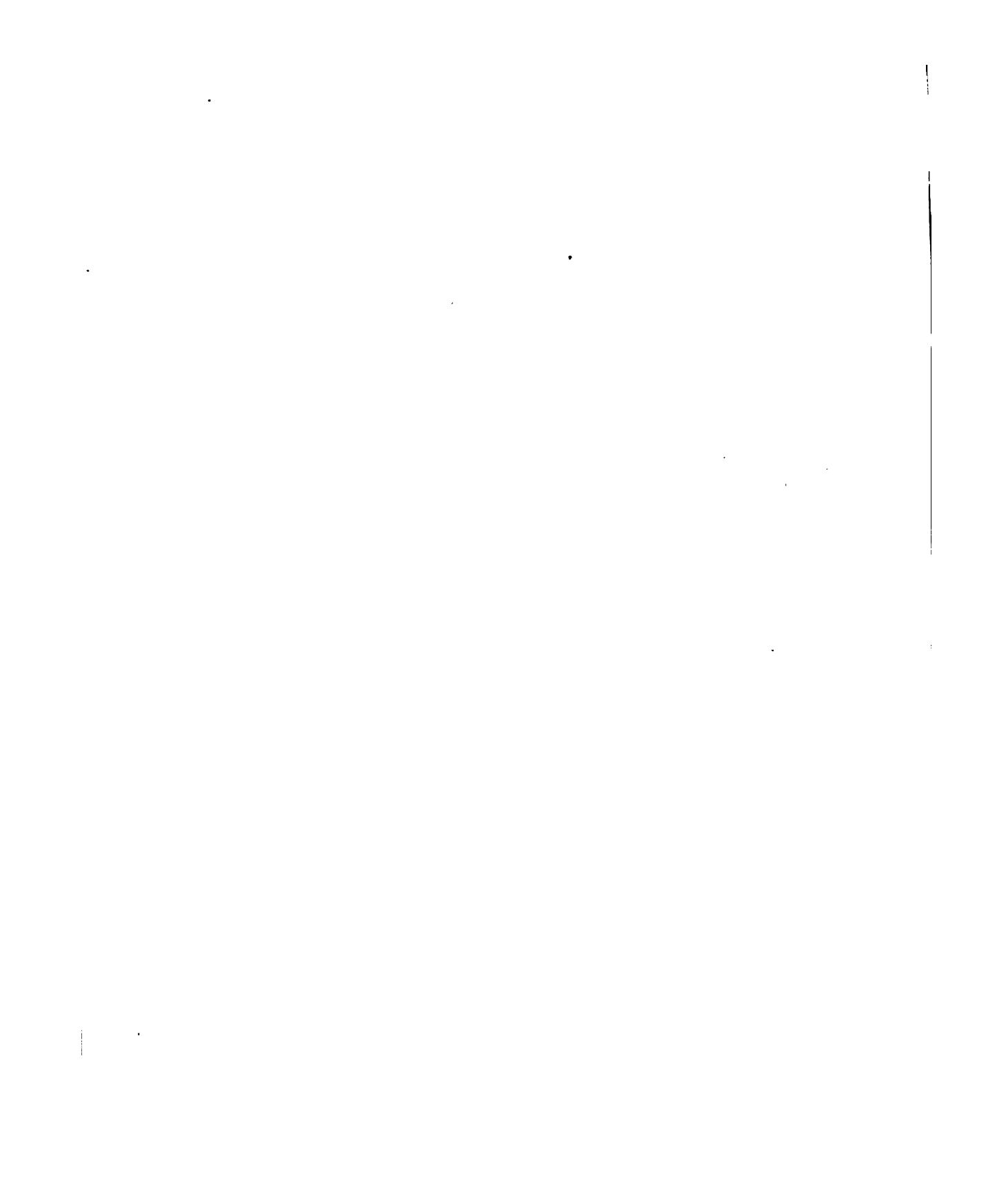
francis chandos

Frances, Lady Chandos.

Vxor quæ mallet habere fructum
 maritum quem potuisset regere, quæ
 am sapientem et sobrium cui pare-
 ret: est similis ei qui mallet ducere
 cœcum hominem in via ignota,
 quam alium sequi, qui et uidet, et
 scit uiam.

Maria Arundell.

Mary Arundel, Duchess of Norfolk.



I can assure your so: the lordship of
Lemox was granted by acte of parly-
ment to my so: my late husband and
the boires of his body, so that they
should offer great wronge in seekinge
to take it from arbela:

E. Lennax

Elizabeth, Countess of Lennax.

good M^r secretary even as you desire of god that
your owne sonne never bee made Orphare by the
untimely or unnatuall death of his deere father
vouchsafe arelentinge to the not vrginge if
you may not to the hindringe of that fatall
warrant for execution wh^{ch} if it bee one
signed I shall never wish to breath one
houre after

your most bee holdinge poore
distressed frend
Fr. L. L.

Frances, Countess of Essex.

my own frist and my bedes
 knyght and all my woldly
 foy / you do ymble maner as
 can by me, recomand me to
 your gracie and my selfe
 feliche on lese to bleste you /

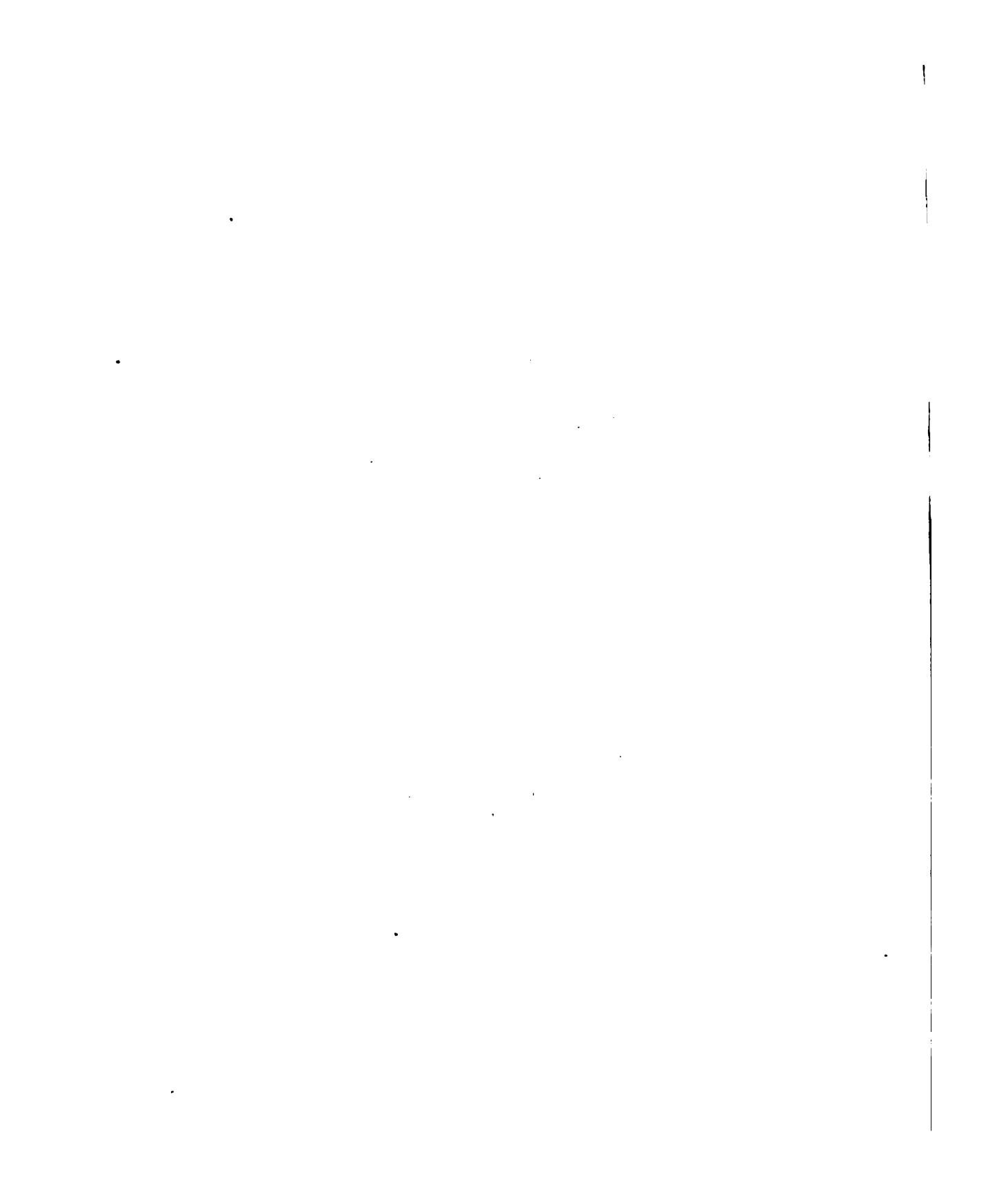
Indredet

Margaret of Lancaster.

my lord of fiscoy my heny vnde
 fayne to nobe your pleasur in the
 bryengyng of the king of scotys body for
 he hath witten to me so /

your ymble reforne tne frist
Katherine

Katherine of Arragon.



the lyke of yowz grace
 yb to me the grete
 comforc to me that
 may be possible

by yowz lowynge ffor
 madyn the frenche of

Mary Tudor, Queen of France.

My good Lord of
 saynt tomiswoth today
 yam ready for me thidt
 gaufe you thy⁶ bren h.
 yowre too my fawre
 Margaret.

Margaret Tudor.

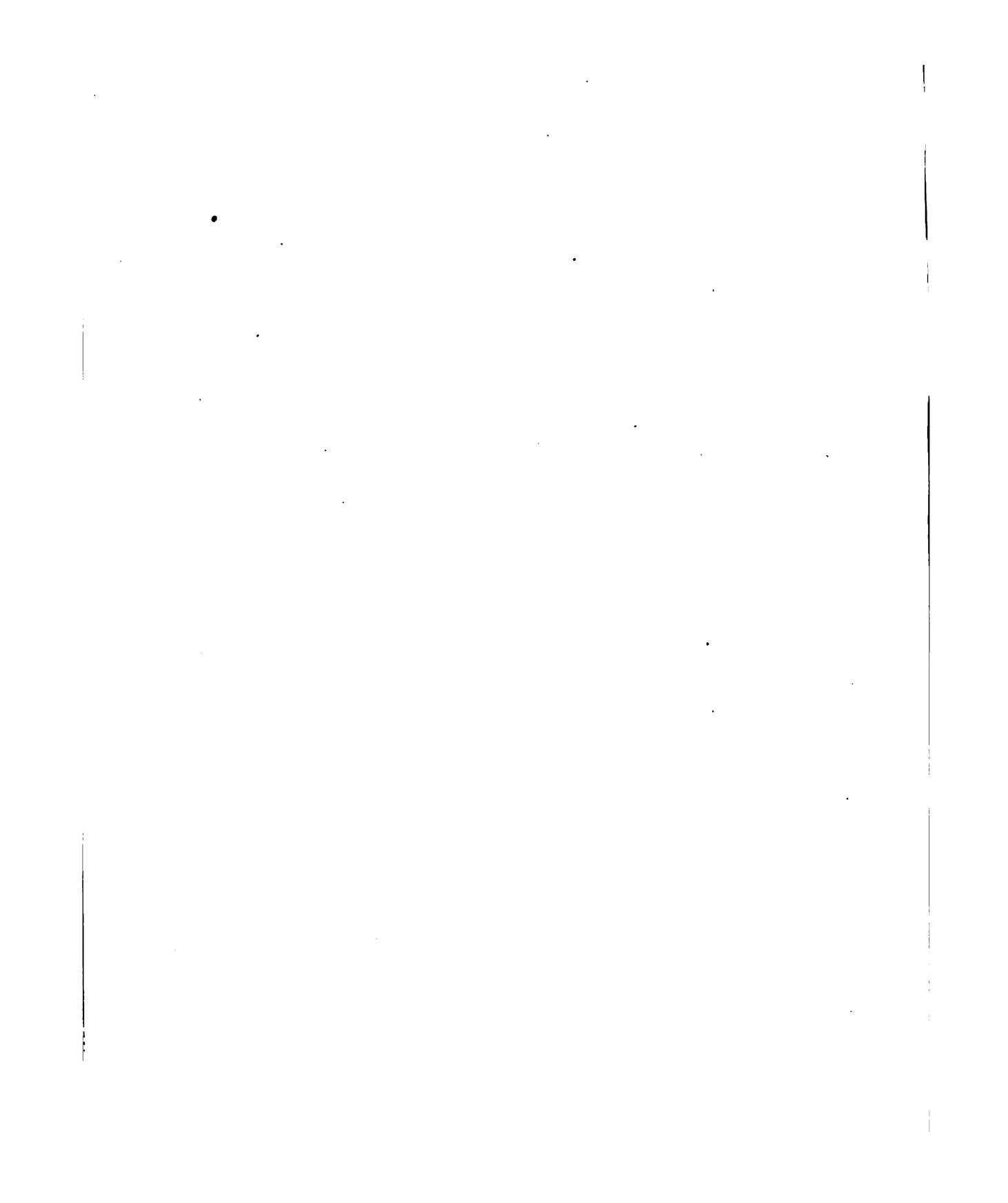
I do not well remember if we of
you & so & task I had then fix'd my
resolue to ye great undertaking I
have to yt time bin prosperous. Under
& in less than two montayes time seen
eightene yoan children all comely &
prosperous,

R. Russell

Lady Rachel Russell.

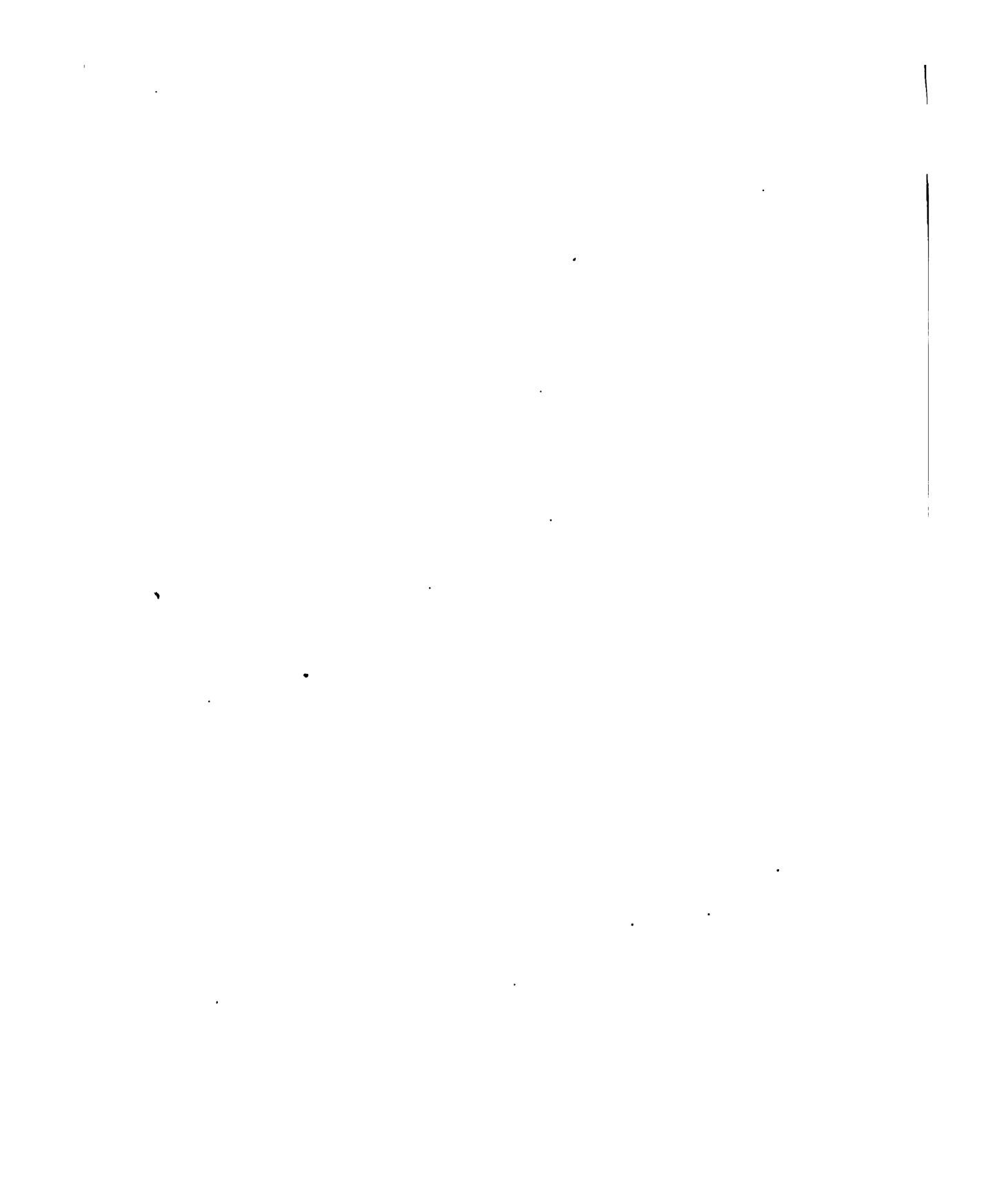
Leave aside a thinge of weare of my
former world but take another way,
and be more mindfull of his father,
will and pleasure, and the commandes of
his last testamant.

Alethea (Talbot) Countess of Arundel.



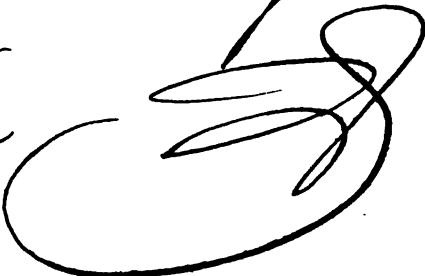
Handwritten musical score for a six-string instrument (likely guitar or mandolin) in common time. The score consists of two staves. The top staff shows a melody with various note heads and rests. The bottom staff shows a harmonic or rhythmic pattern with '0' and '10' indicating fingerings. To the right of the music, there is a signature in cursive script: L. Lablache, followed by a date: Sondra 29. Aughi, and a year: 1845. Below the signature, the text Signor Louis Lablache. is written.

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nous irons tous ensemble
faire une visite aux
Princes & à la Princesse
de Saxe, Je t'embrasse de
tout mon cœur

12 Mai 1825.



Louis Philippe, King of France.

je voudrais retrouver à l'aurunre des travaux
printemps, mon trapeau, mes chevaux, ces deux bœufs
avec des domestiques en état de labourer. les cultures
gourmandes de la France. Ses cultures bien plus grandes
qu'au loin. il y a une amélioration populaire
dans nos soldats qui ne savent pas reculer.

Paris 17 janvier 1814

Lafayette

General Lafayette.

the trueth is you
 are a person of singular
 vertue for which all
 ought to doe adm'r
 you

MARGARET NEWCASTLE

Margaret, Duchess of Newcastle.

Though I cannot flater my selfe to expect
 it yet give me leaue to wish that you would
 dine to morrow at Cornbury where
 negecty forced

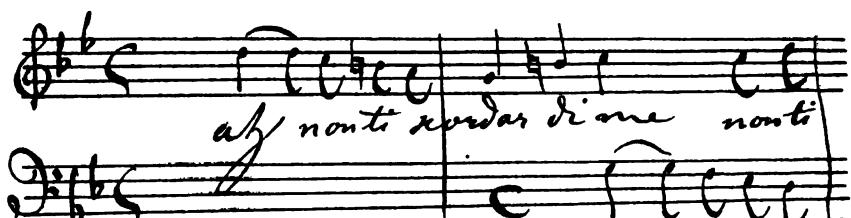
your faithfull humble
 wife E. ROCHSTER

Elizabeth, Countess of Rochester.

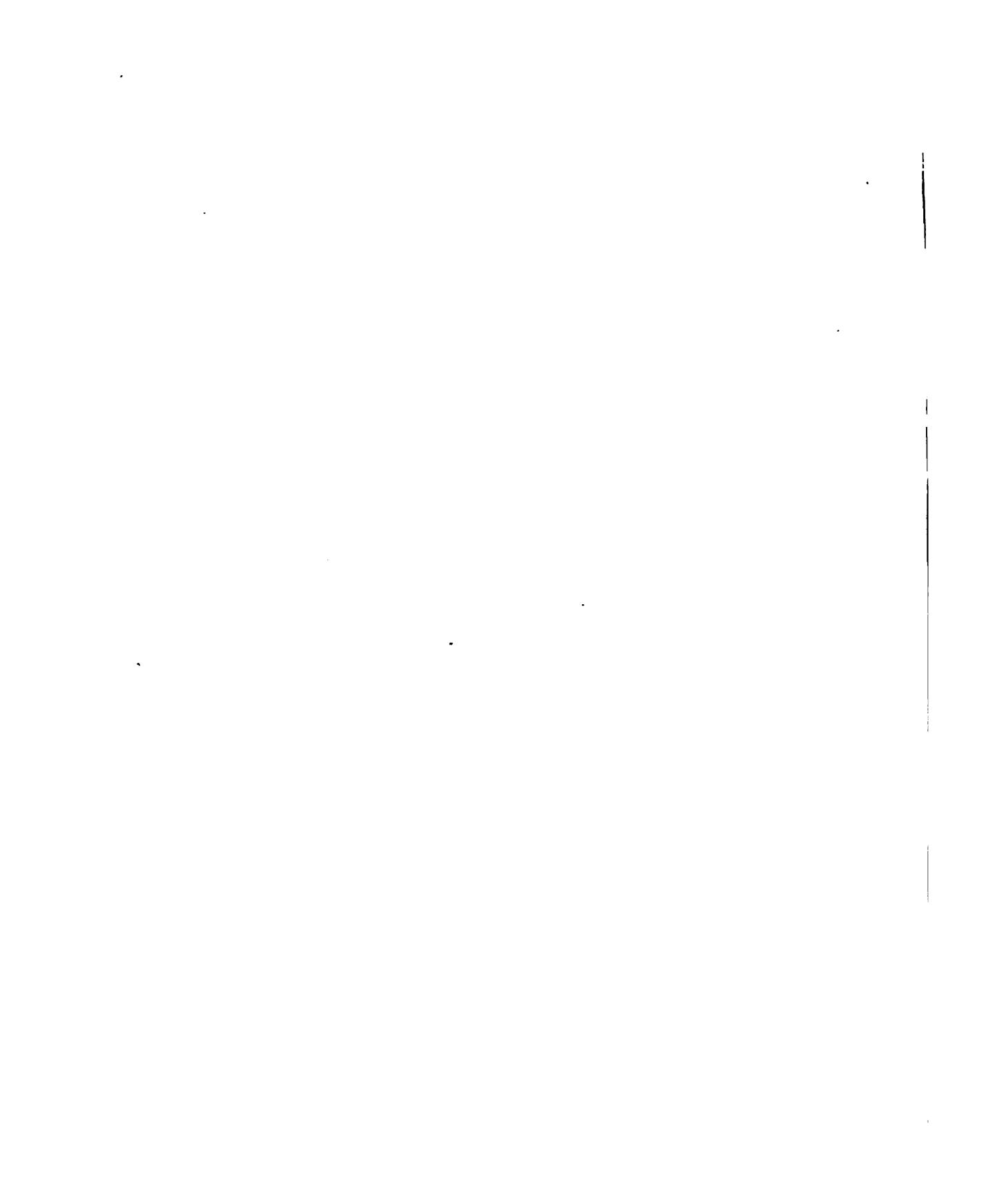




Di me non vi scordate
Giulia Grisi
Londra 4 agosto
1854
Madame Giulia Grisi.



ah non ti scordar di me non ti
ah non ti scor
scordar!
Mario
dar di me non ti scordar.
in Londra il 4 agosto 1854
Signor Mario.



Io non saprei chi dirmene perché
 avrammo un solo informato fin dove
 si estenda il potere d'un gran marchese,
 ma un fatto che la proposizione
 m'è giunta non ultimo

13 maggio 1636 Cardinal Mazarin

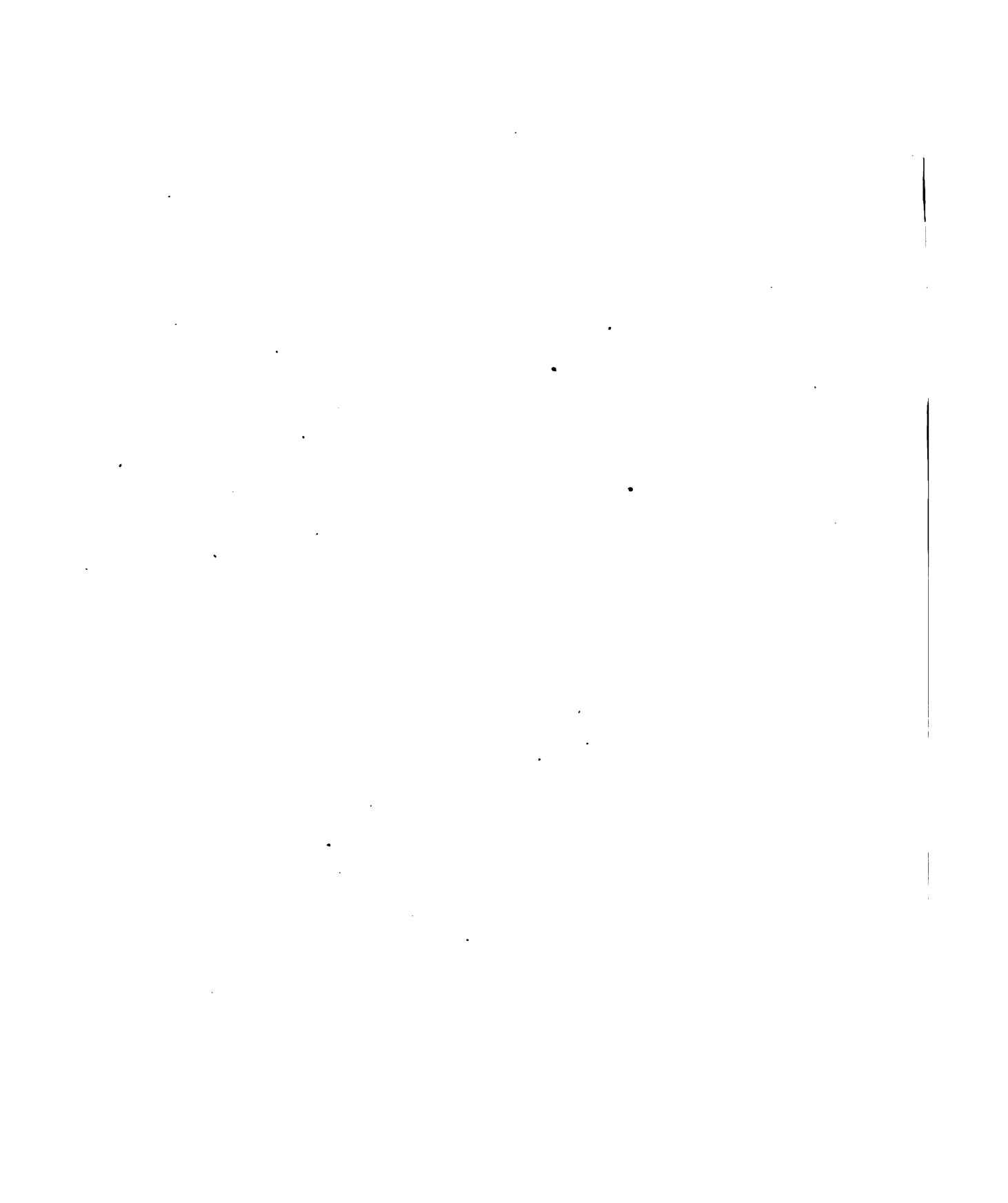
Cardinal Mazarin.

La multitude de demandes Madame qui
 me sont continuellement faites depuis que
 je vis un peu connu dans Paris m'ont
 mis dans la nécessité de m'imposer des
 règles dont je ne pourrai me cacher sans
 de grands inconvenients;

X - 118



Jacques Necker.



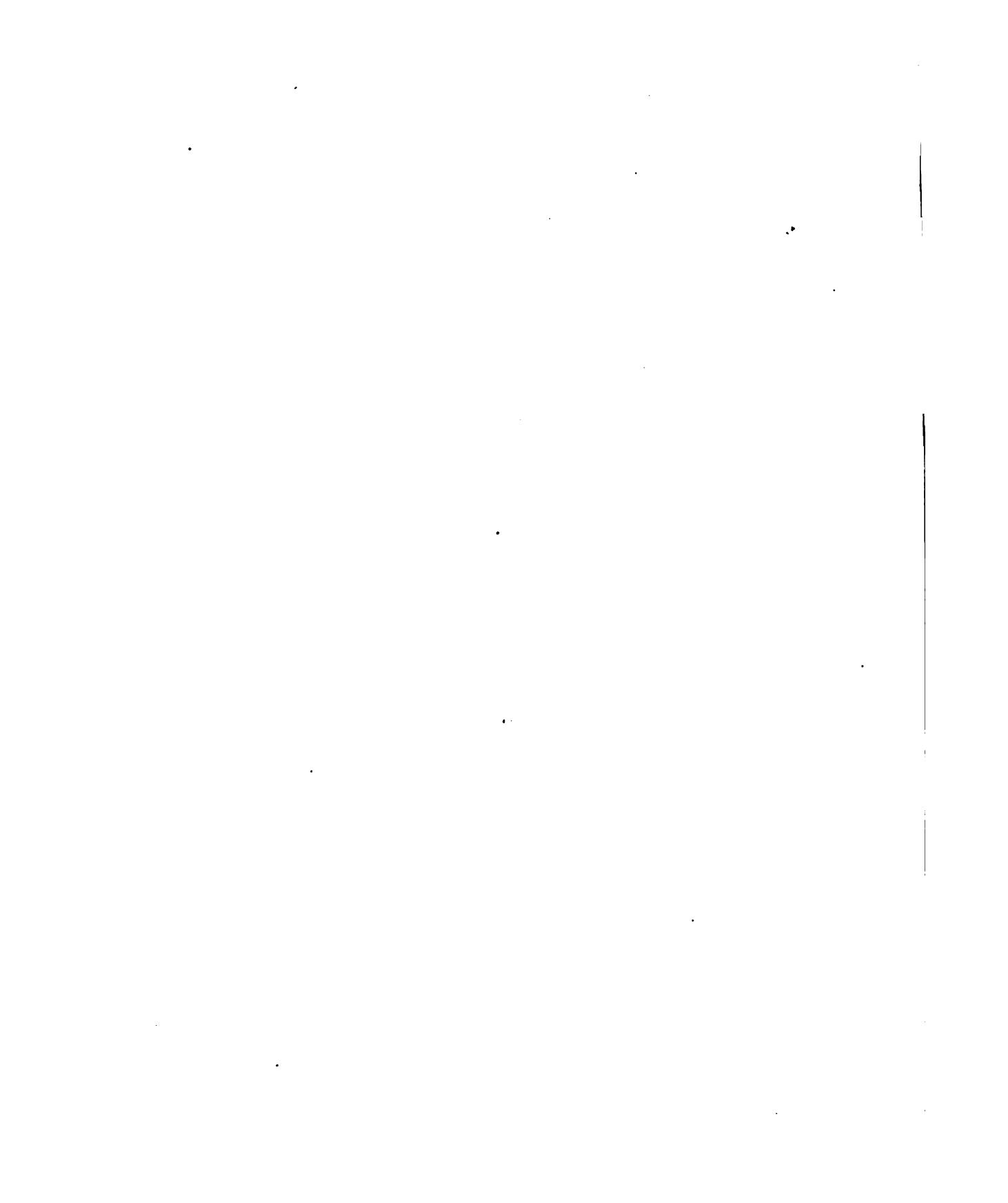
je vous exalte resulant a menage
 vos troupes dans les coups de main,
 des jans repasses et fray, font un
 puissant feu et des logemens
 pourset vous combles chez n'pas
 plus de la saxe que de la bavaroise
 le 16. juillet M^r de saxe

Marshall Saxe.

Noi abbiamo nappo bona opinione
 del rispettabile Karo di Bavaria
 per non dover dubitare, che non
 dimenticara' mai che il topo della
 chiesa, ed il vicario di Gesu Christo
 non è l' Imperatore, ma il Papa;

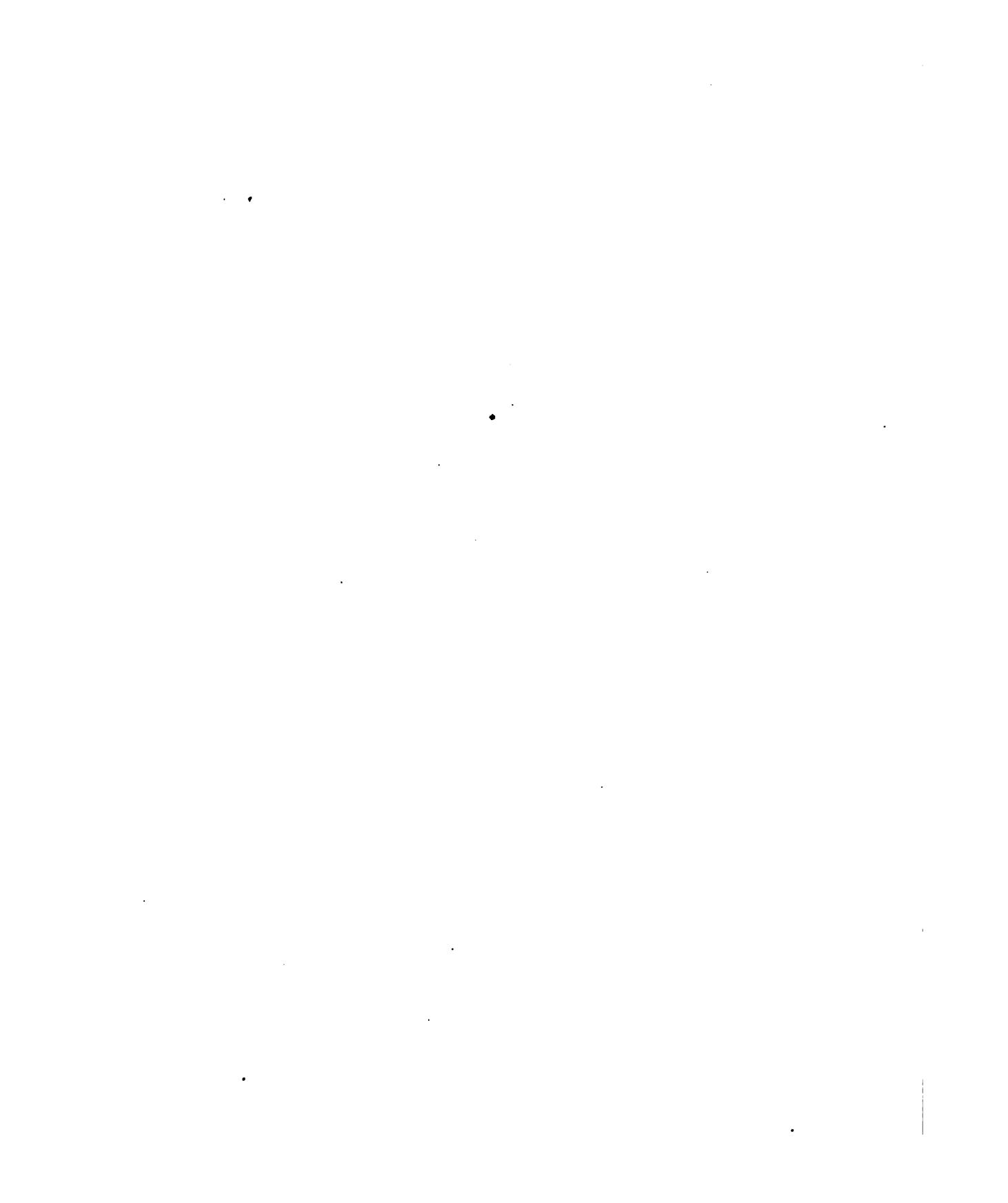
Pius P. VII.

Gregory Barnabas (Marconate, Pope Pius VII.)



The image shows a handwritten musical score and lyrics. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in common time with a treble clef, featuring a single melodic line. The bottom staff is in common time with a bass clef, also featuring a single melodic line. Below the staves, the lyrics are written in cursive script. The first line of lyrics, 'The horse and his rider, hath he thrown in', corresponds to the top staff. The second line, 'to the sea.', corresponds to the bottom staff. To the right of the lyrics, the name 'Flora Goodello' is written. Below the staves, the date 'London, June 10th 1853.' is written in cursive script.

Madame Clara Novello.



Your idea of ascertaining the proportional diameters of different kinds of wool by a micrometer is very practicable, and indeed their real diameters may with equal facility be ascertained. Your most obedt^e
Ch^{ll} Servt^r

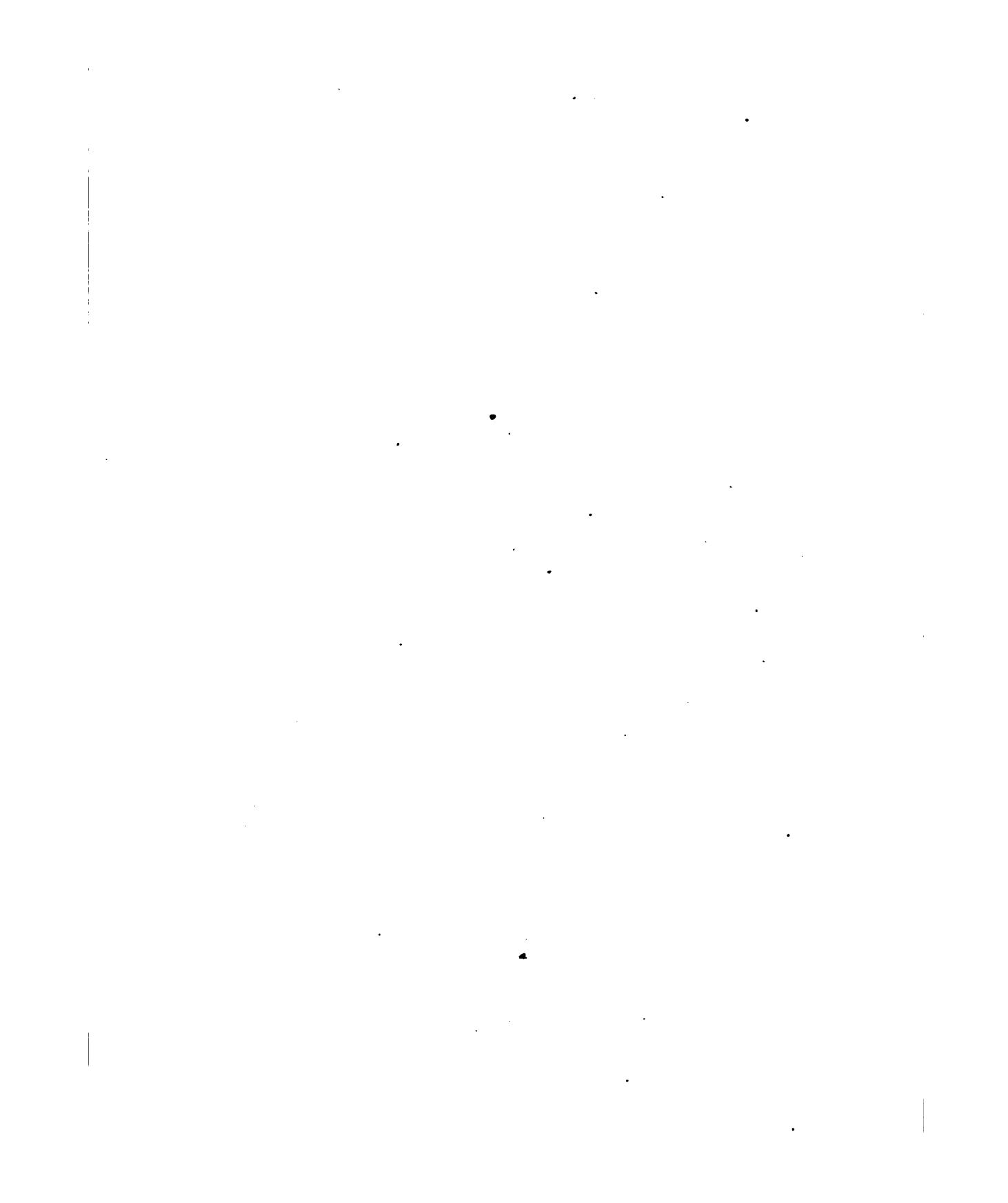
W^m Herschel.

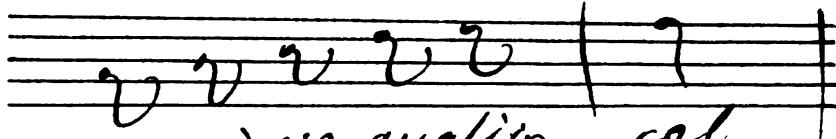
Sir William Herschel.

Les beaux jours font aussi rares ici que les nuages et l'orbeaume dira. Je n'en pas fait le quart des observations que j'avois proposées. La Polaire n'est plus visible a son passage supérieur, mais j'en ai 200 distantes au 2^{me} int. J'en efforce autant du passage inférieur de 3^{me} de la petite ourse qui va me échapper incessamment.

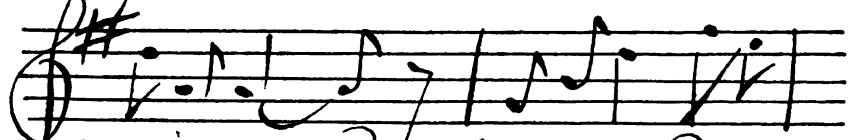
Delambre

Jean Baptist Joseph Delambre.





io vi vo quasi' col
Antonio Giuglini
Signor Giuglini.



No, signor! io non son danni


gel-la ne bella
Caroline Carvalho
Madame Carvalho.

When the Count de Brum sent for me
 the 16 June he told me, on the part of
 her Imperial Majesty that the Empress
 had granted me a Conge for two
 Years, with the Appointments belong-
 ing to my Military Rank

August 1789 *D'Allonne*

Paul Jones.

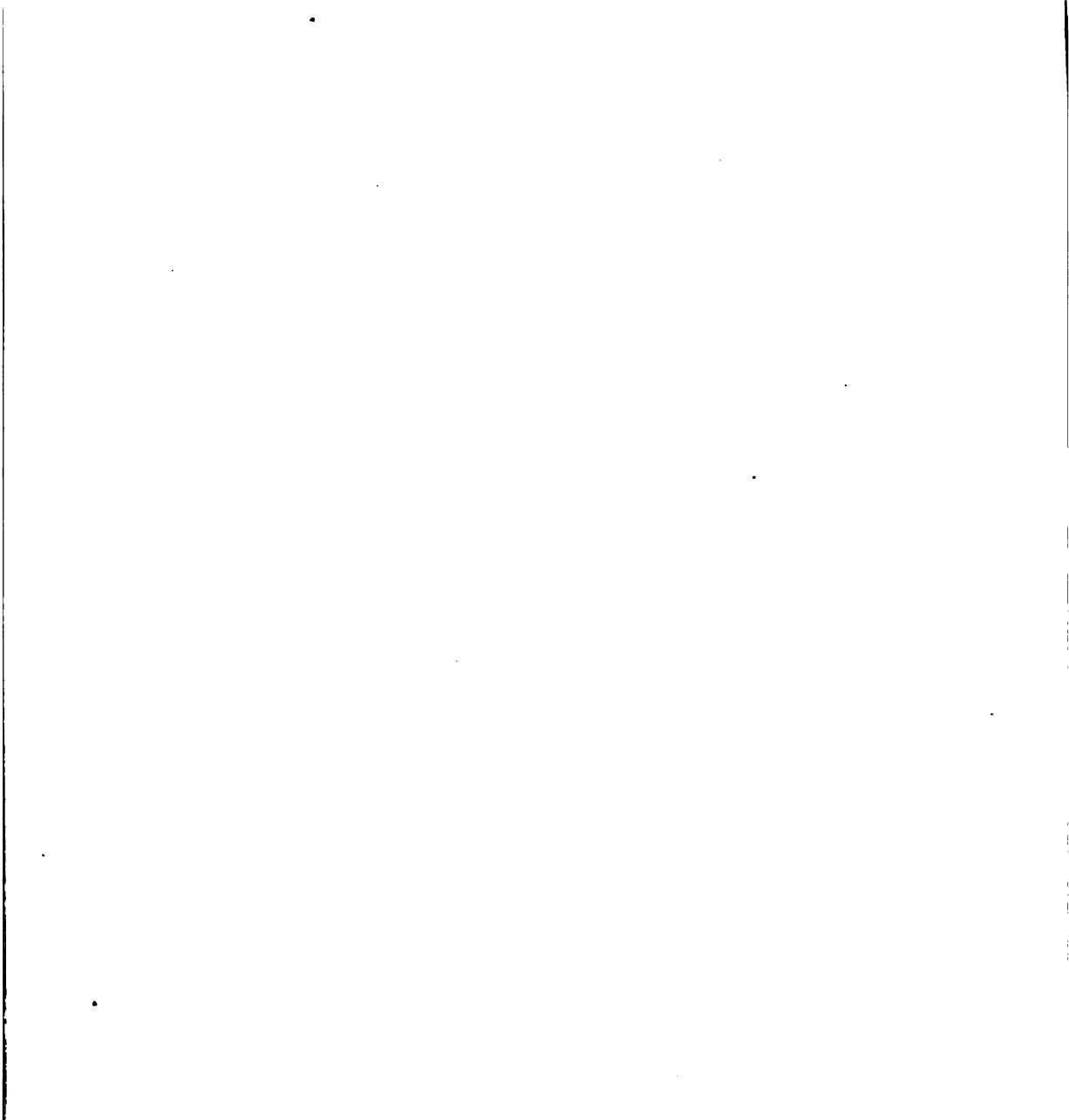
For Heaven's sake answer me question
 that I may know whether you be the man
 I have so long known and regarded—

What has Peel done to conciliate
Ireland?— The Charles bill— worse
 than rumbug — two years

13th August 1844

Daniel O'Connell.

most sincerely
Daniel O'Connell



Oh what hartie Lordeþ prayſet and contynewall thankſ
 ought to have given vnto my good god and moſte deare
 lovinge father for all his great merites and hevenly bene-
 fites that he hadde pouered vpon me thynche ſefit christ
 þea what humble and hartie thankes ought I to have given
 to that Lorde, for the godly acqneſtance and þaychfull loue
 and favore that he hadde taſſed me to fynde in the fight
 of þou my deare approued loue and moſte þaychfull
 loouyng brother master Bradford John Careles

John Careles.

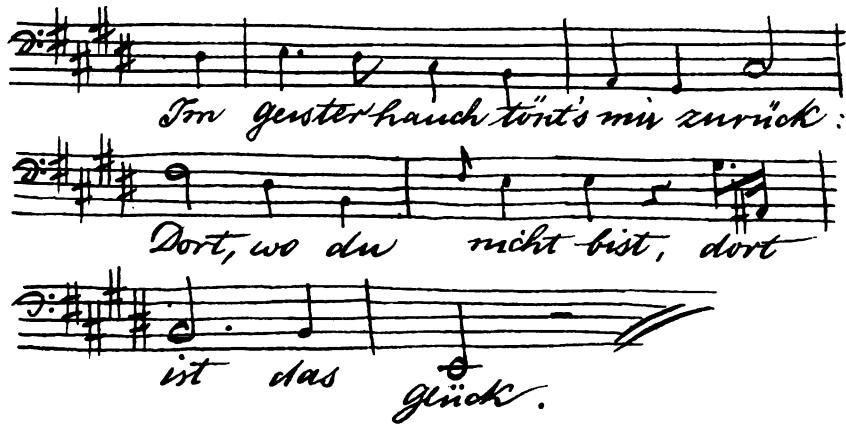
Se io credeſſe ito et unico pugnor' mio che
 mio continuo ſin uere dolu nostri amoroſi
 reſtegerij, ne fuſſe io reſteueole no altrimente
 me retrannei, c' da naſchuno colpo mortale.

deuotissimus peruus
 franciscus philiphus.

Ex a. xxv. sept. mact. xxv.

Francis Philiphus.




 Ton gester hauch tönt's mir zurück:
 Dort, wo du nicht bist, dort
 ist das Glück.

1. Schubert's "Wanderer":

London
den 17ten Feby 1845

Herr Staudigl

Herr Staudigl.

Nessun maggior Dolore
 Che ricordarsi del tempo felice
 Nella misteria !!! ...

1856. C. Tamburlich
 21 Aprile

Signor Tamburlich.

Mon cher Monsieur Davillier je suis
retenu au lit par un mal forte douloureux
qui ne me permet pas de m'allez, je
peux pas marcher, je d'allez me voilier, ce qui
me empêche d'aller vous voir. Veuillez
vous bien me rendre le service de faire
aller à ma Sœur Miss fanny Talma,
la somme de 10 livres Sterling,

à vos dévots *Talma*

Francis Joseph Talma.

De fuyz ademy, pluzeugz
La fortune m'auz fait recevoir
que commandement de vde,
je le frayez a fait grand des
m'aura domi moyen de me
tenez que mon affreux.

Francis Matherbe.

Matherbe



O se bon r. S. G. ma intenderà habbijo
 Comendo: Langosco, col quale ho hanico
 lungo ragionar in the partid: Calanca, che a
 S. S. Guarini si ha vicino il prover passar
 di qua con l'Arme,

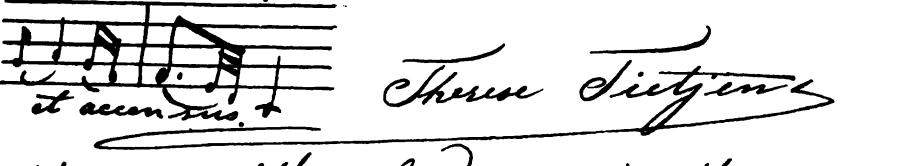
Gio: Battista Guarini
1683.

Giambattista Guarini.

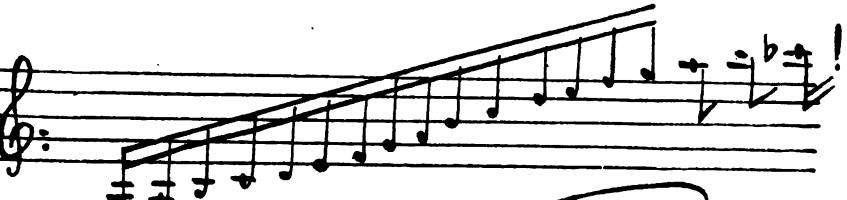
pay tak notis that this paper
 with my hand and frall (a
 thing which i assalbey dor to
 the fellars for thars dischard)
 is to guire my Lord baning pouar
 to keppat the rest of the 225.
 now due

Thomas Killigrew.

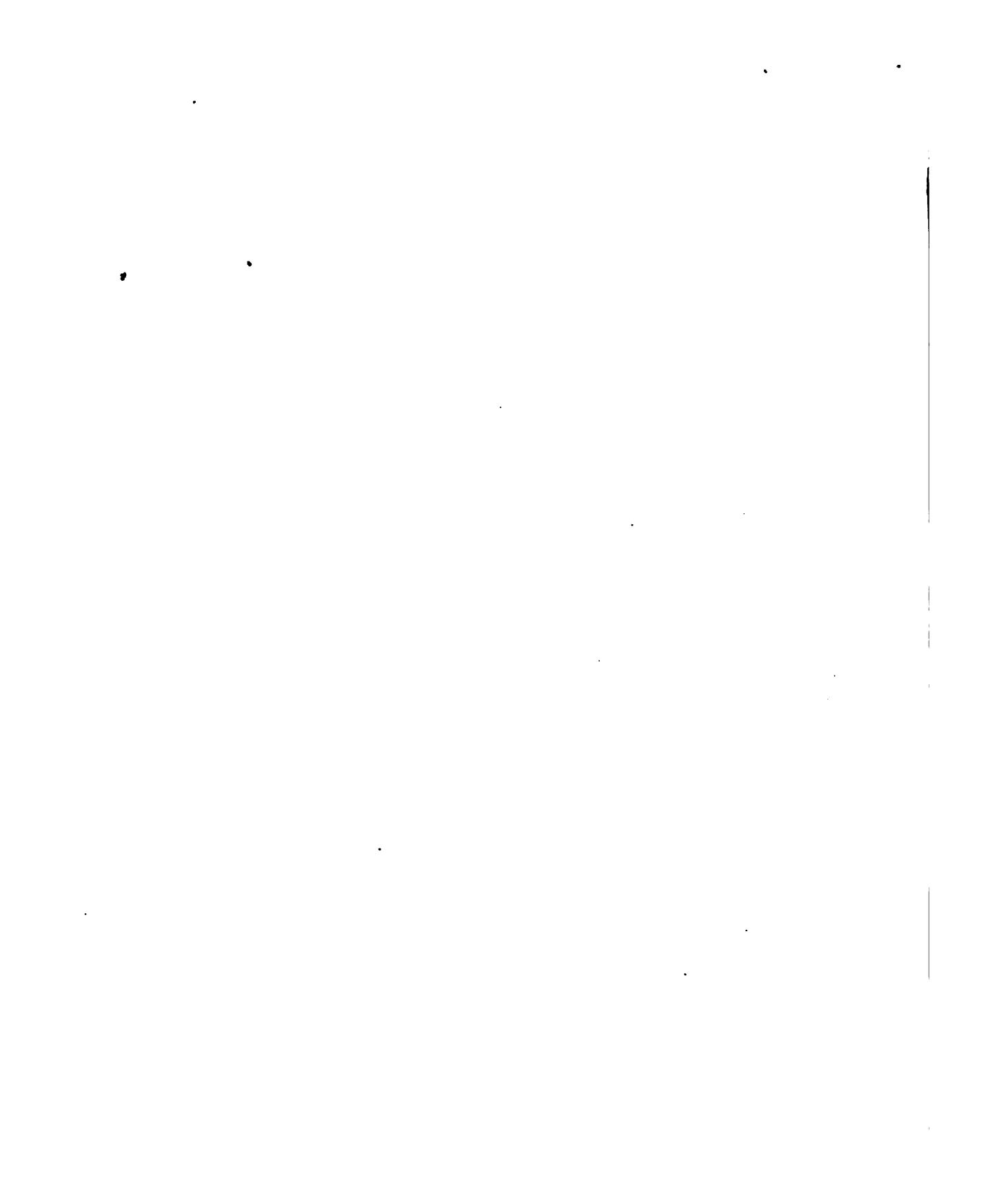
Tho. Killigrew


 Inflammatus inflammatus

 at accompaniment Therese Tietjens
 Written with a bad pen in the
 Crystal Palace in a great hurry
 Sept 10th 1859.

Madame Tietjens.


 G. antoin Didier
 Londres 30 Court
 63.

Madame Nantier Didier.



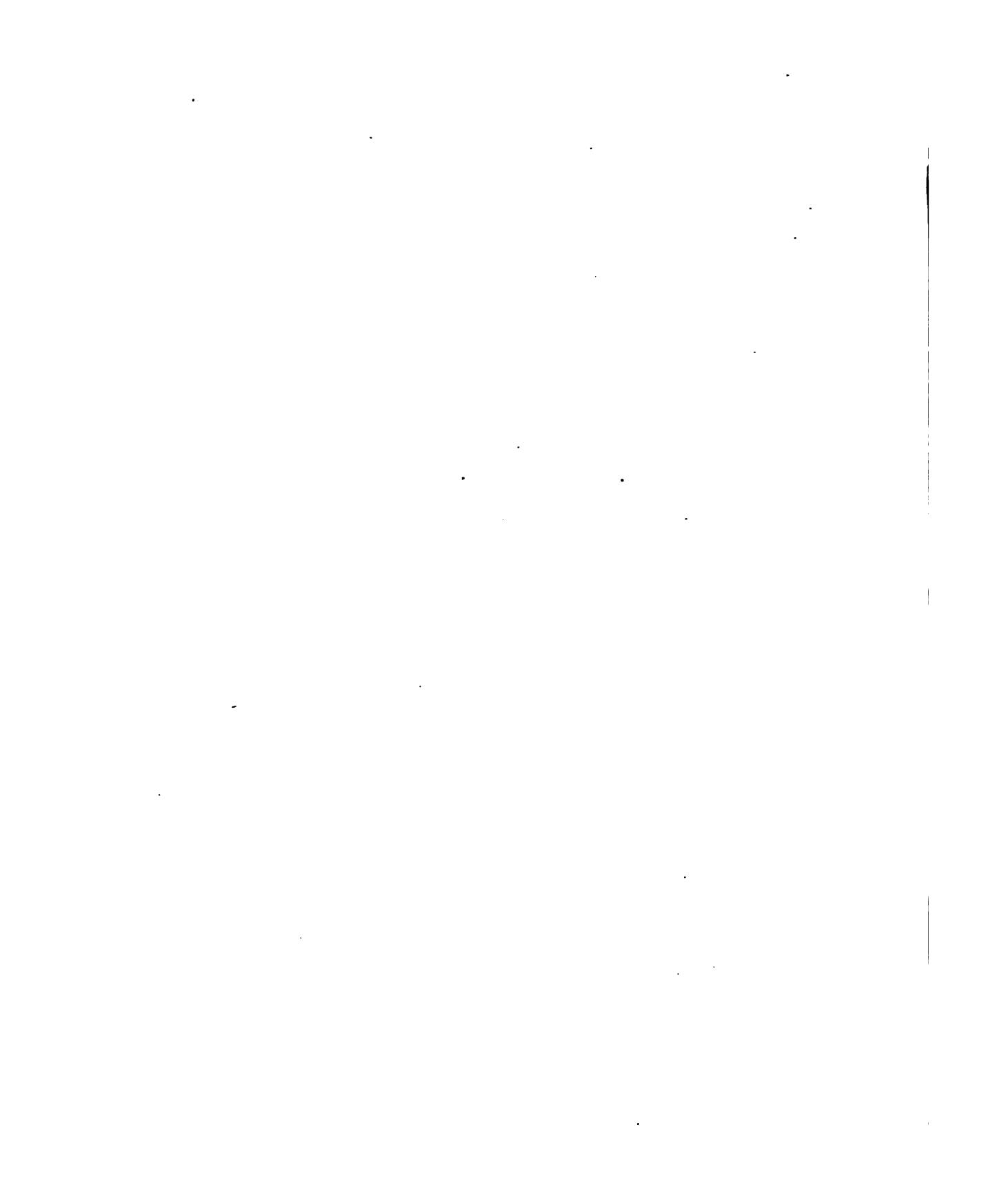
La torta de traidores que
han venido infamemente su
patria se han unido con
los perversos y pioneros p. r.
trabajos de acuerdo en la
ruina y sometimiento del
Peru.

Brjicce

General Bolívar.

quemadmodum autem scribitis, non solum istis, utrum
ne' plutarchi sententia fiducia interpres expresserit, sed
et qui sit annus quo grecus intellexit librum in concreto
nervia est. Ego sic de interprete pronuntio. Hoc cum modo
profus ignorasse, quid libri plutarcius cogitauerit.

Politiam. ad thymochēn Ballanum
Prin. XII. Kal. M. cccclxxxviii. Anacle Politiano.



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Not-to e, giorno d'ati- iav.

Carl Formes
London B. Mai
1855.

Herr Formes.

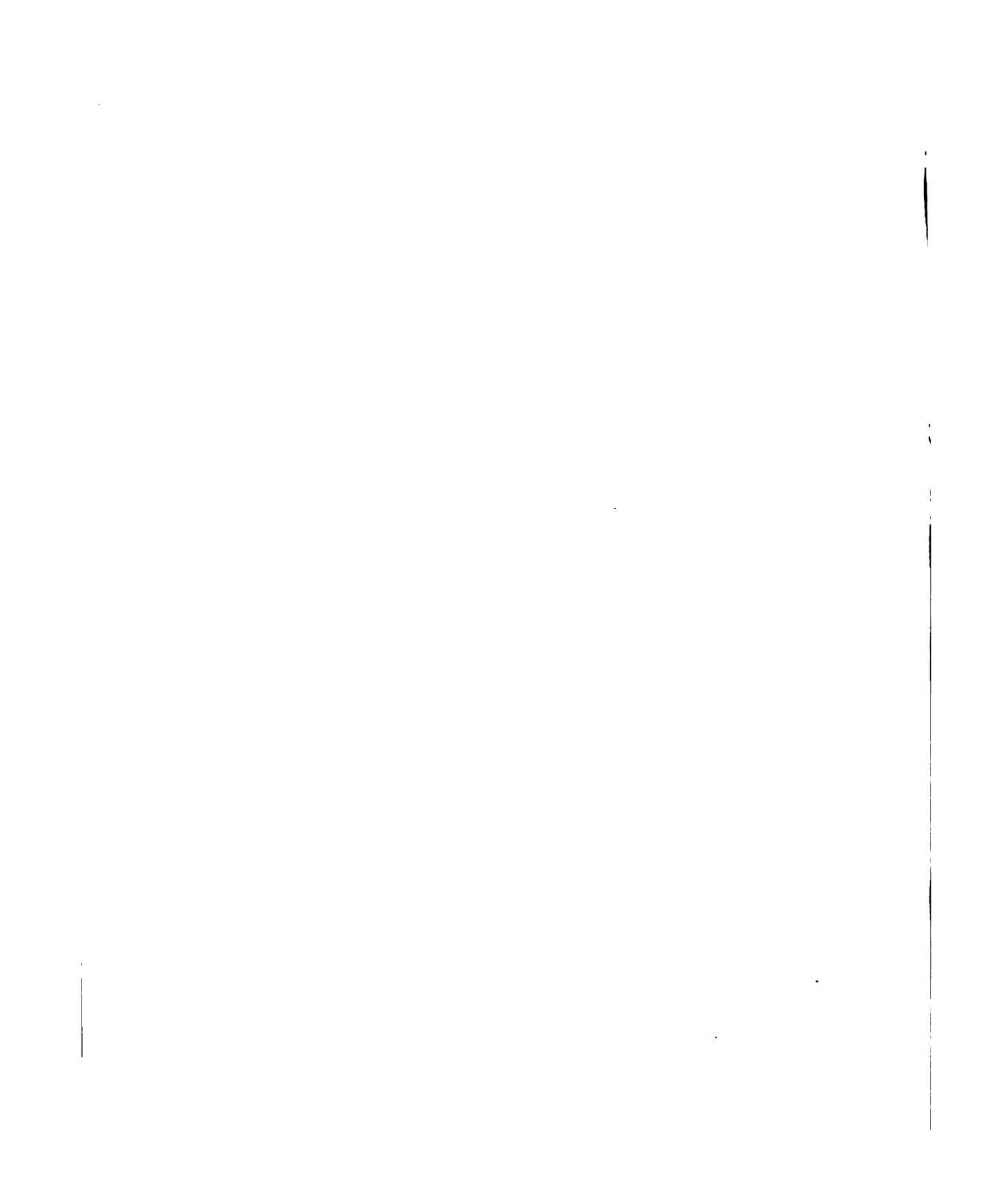
p.

Quando corpus mori = et tu mori = e =
 tu.

January 23rd 1857.

Giovanni Belletti

Signor Belletti.



J'ay acheté le succès de son entreprise
et n'ay pas oublié de lui en faire venir
les inconvénients. Elle a tenu devoir
tout hazard dans une affaire de
si grande importance et dans la-
quelle elle estoit commise.

ROHAN

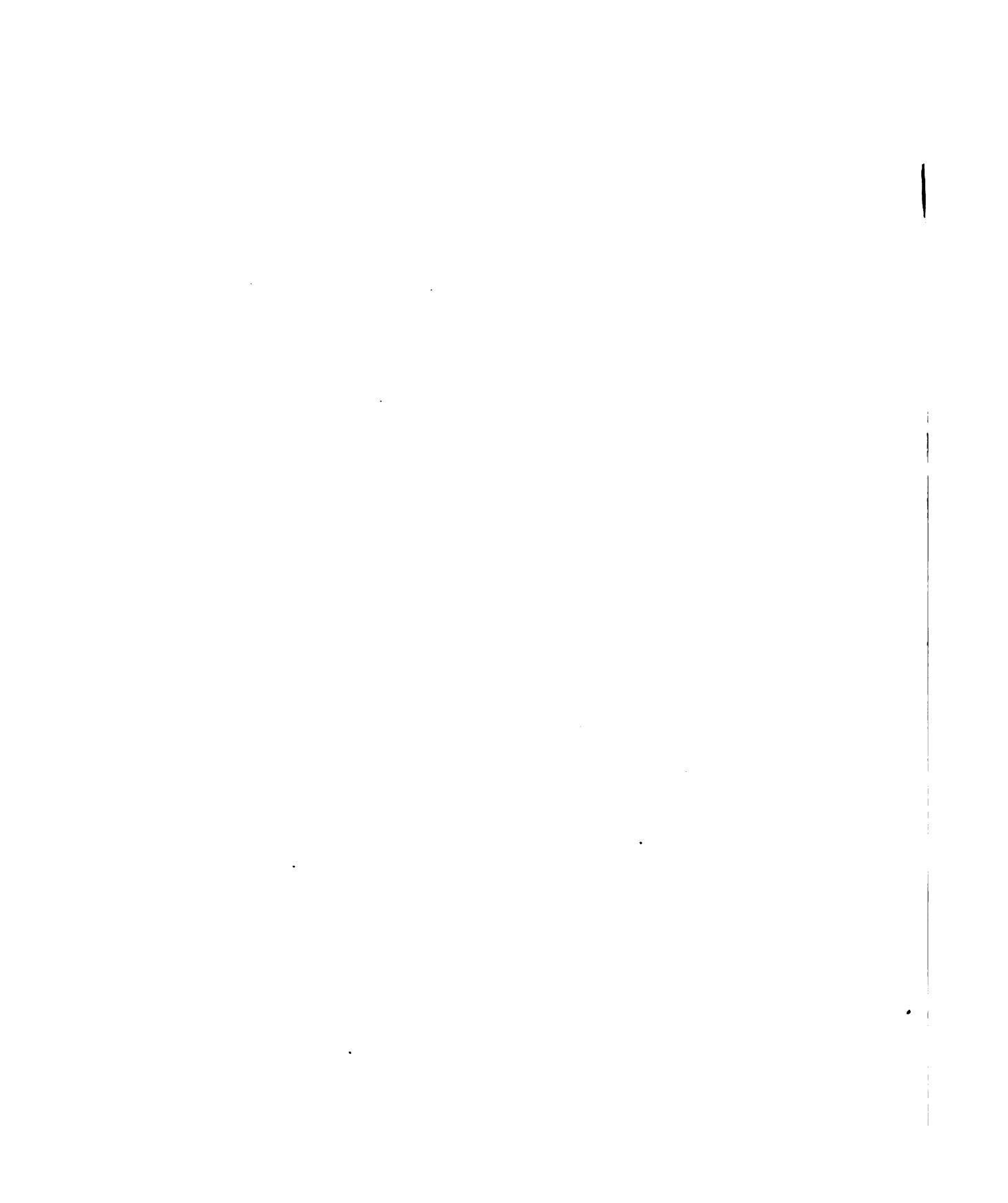
Henri de Rohan, Prince de Condé.

Last Monday I obtained from C^r funder for
Mr Fawcett an approbation of his going to
Taunton, & £5 towards the buying of
Books. With many salutations
of Christian Friendship I am Sir
Your affectionate Bro.

Ap^r 21. 1741

J: Watts

D^r Isaac Watts.





Adelina Patti

London 17th July 1863

Signora Patti.

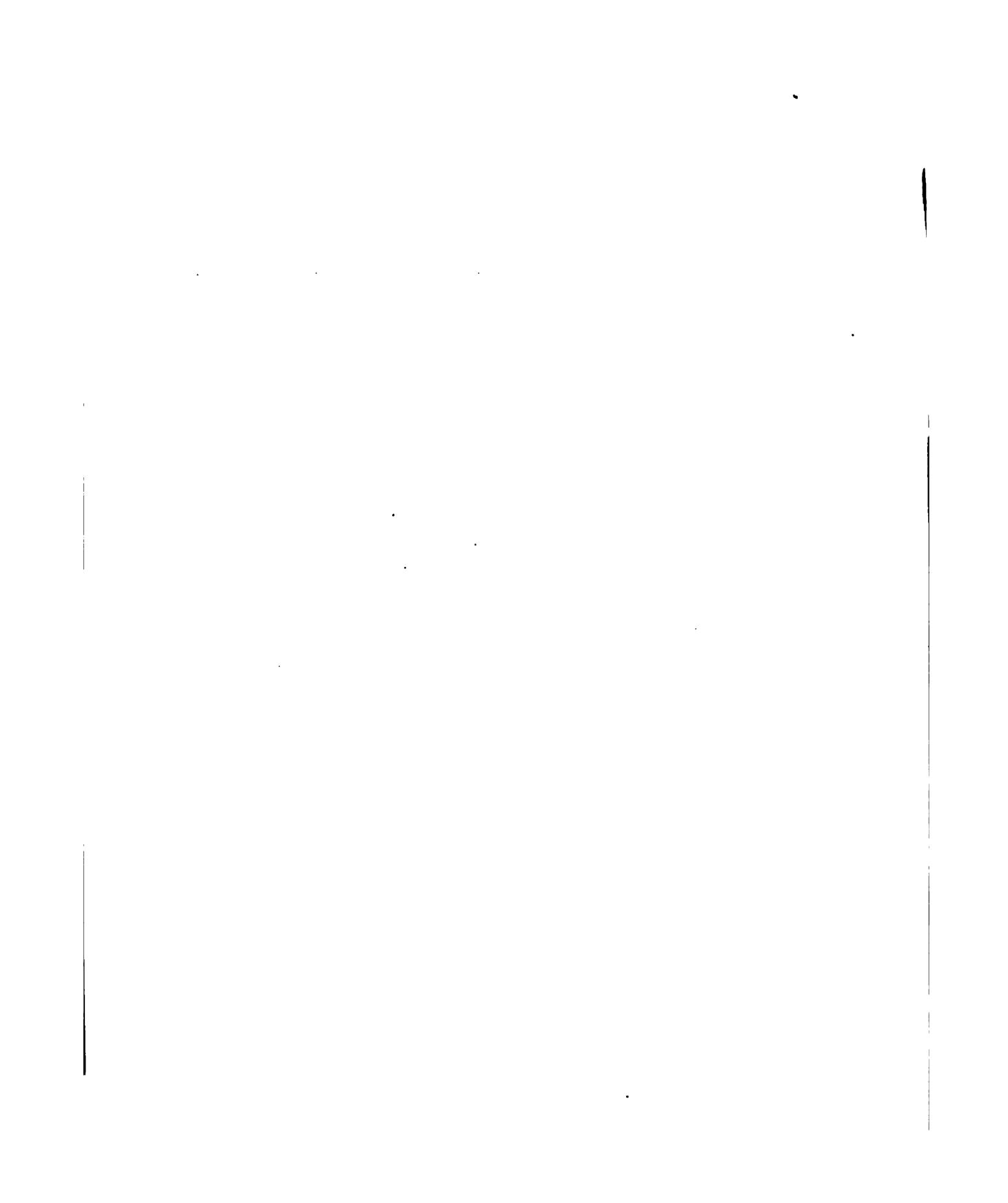
Penginiò la --- na - e

dol ce sognial man della speran - za

To Castellan by

London 7 Aprile 1858

Madame Castellan.



Mr. Hook's compliment to
Mr. Brewster will thank him to
send him two clean pulls of
each sheet, which have been
worked off.

Mr. H. sends three sheets of
revises, the last of the three
separately enclosed may go to
press.

Theodore Hook.

I am obliged by your notification
relative to your Helioginal instru-
ment. I conjecture that it is not
likely to be of use in astronomy, but
in many physical observations, and
in ballistics on such an instrument
may be useful.

1865 April 25. J. M. Airy

Professor Airy.



Lord Bowwick presents his
compliments to Mr. Williams
so sorry he cannot call
upon Mr. W. this Morning.
Lord B. would be obliged if Mr.
W. will be so good as call
in Charles Street

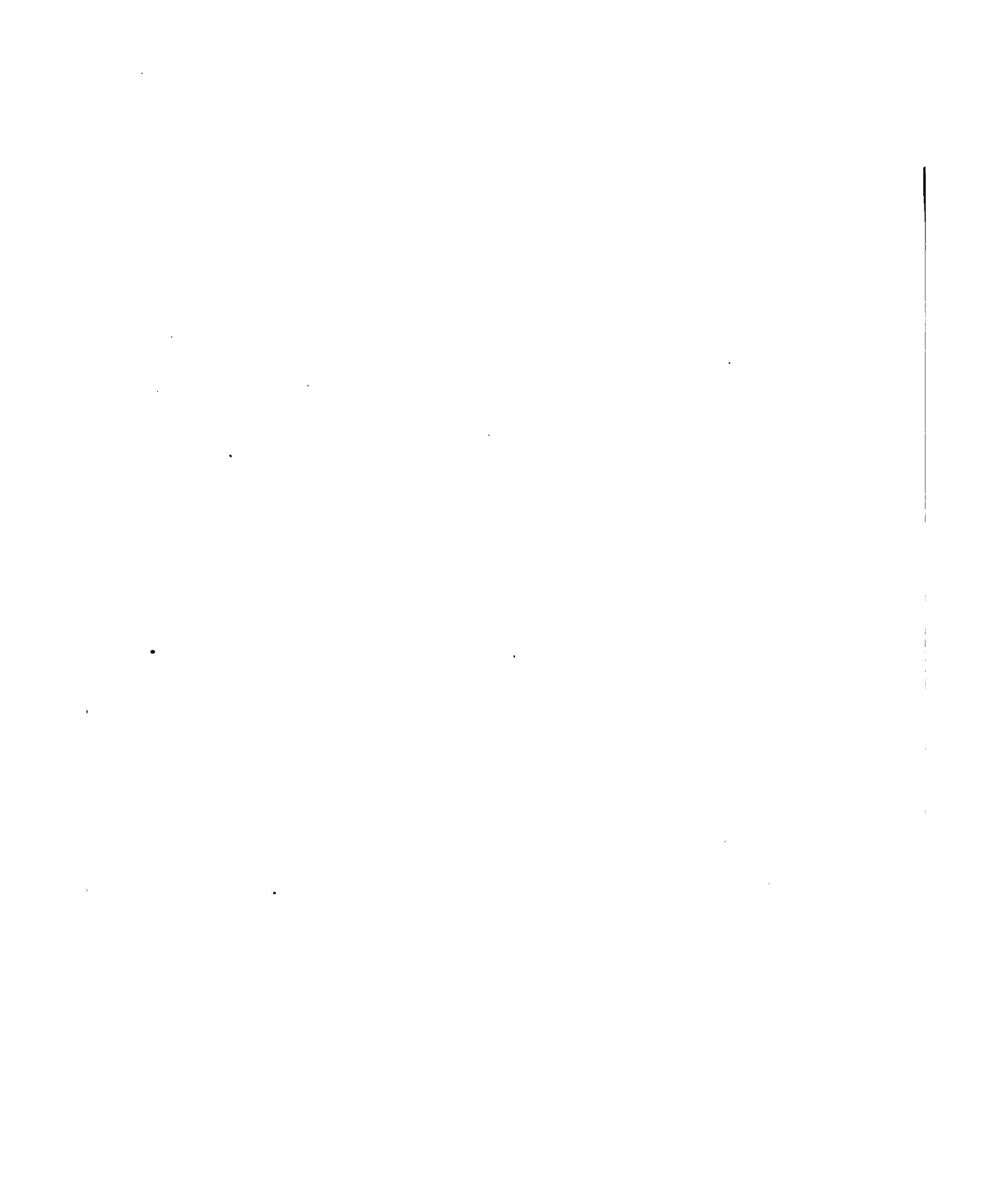
October 15th 1793.

Lord Bowwick.

I send you inclosed a Letter which
I have just received from Mr.
Jenkinson where in you will
observe that the Memorial I
presented to The Treasury has
been mislaid, ~~of Ballincar~~.

25th May. 1765.

Lord George Beaudorck.



My dear Waddington
 I have had this from
 Mr Hardinge, perhaps it
 may be as well to leave
 the negotiation in his
 hands. Yrs sincerely

Palmerston

Le G. 8 June 1853

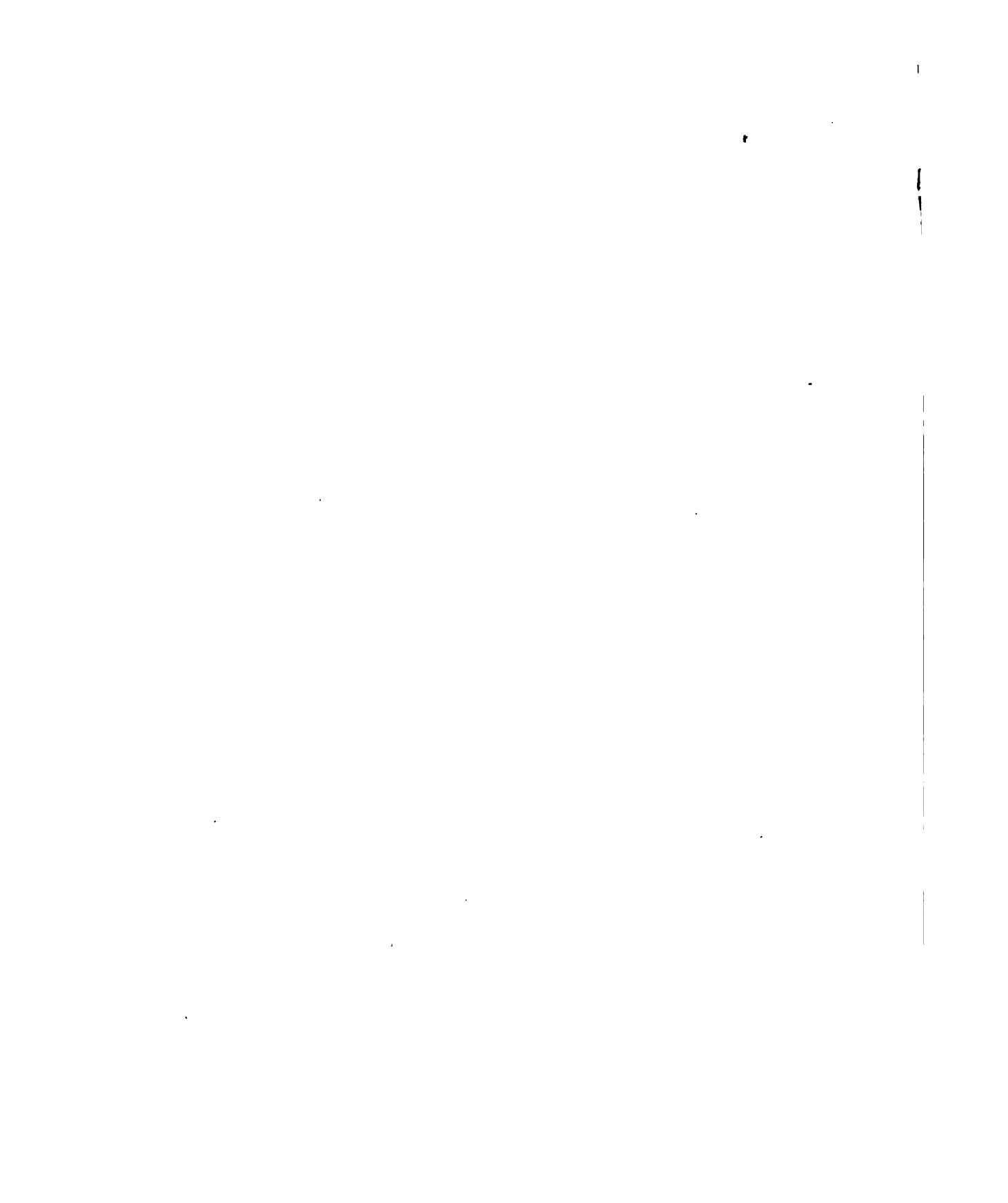
Lord Palmerston

Dear Sir, Bristol 24th June 24/53

I will present Lord Palmerston's
 Obituary from Perton without
 fail. Your truly

Granville

Earl Granville.



If you have not heard of
an Ensigncy Chear in any of
the young Regiments or inde-
-pendant Companies, pray
inquire of Mess^{rs}: Cox & Maine

Canterbury Sheffield
31st of March 1782

Lord Sheffield

Lord George Lennox beg's
the favour of Mr Opton
to forward the enclosed
by the first post to
Mr Bratton.
Stoke 3rd March

Lord George Lennox

You will find very
information on the best-
test in "Murray's Handbook
Young & Son's
M. D. M.

Albert Smith.

Dear Sir

The address of Mr. Hollin is 8, Acacia Terrace
Ordnance Road, St. John's Wood.

Mr. Whistlock, Esq.

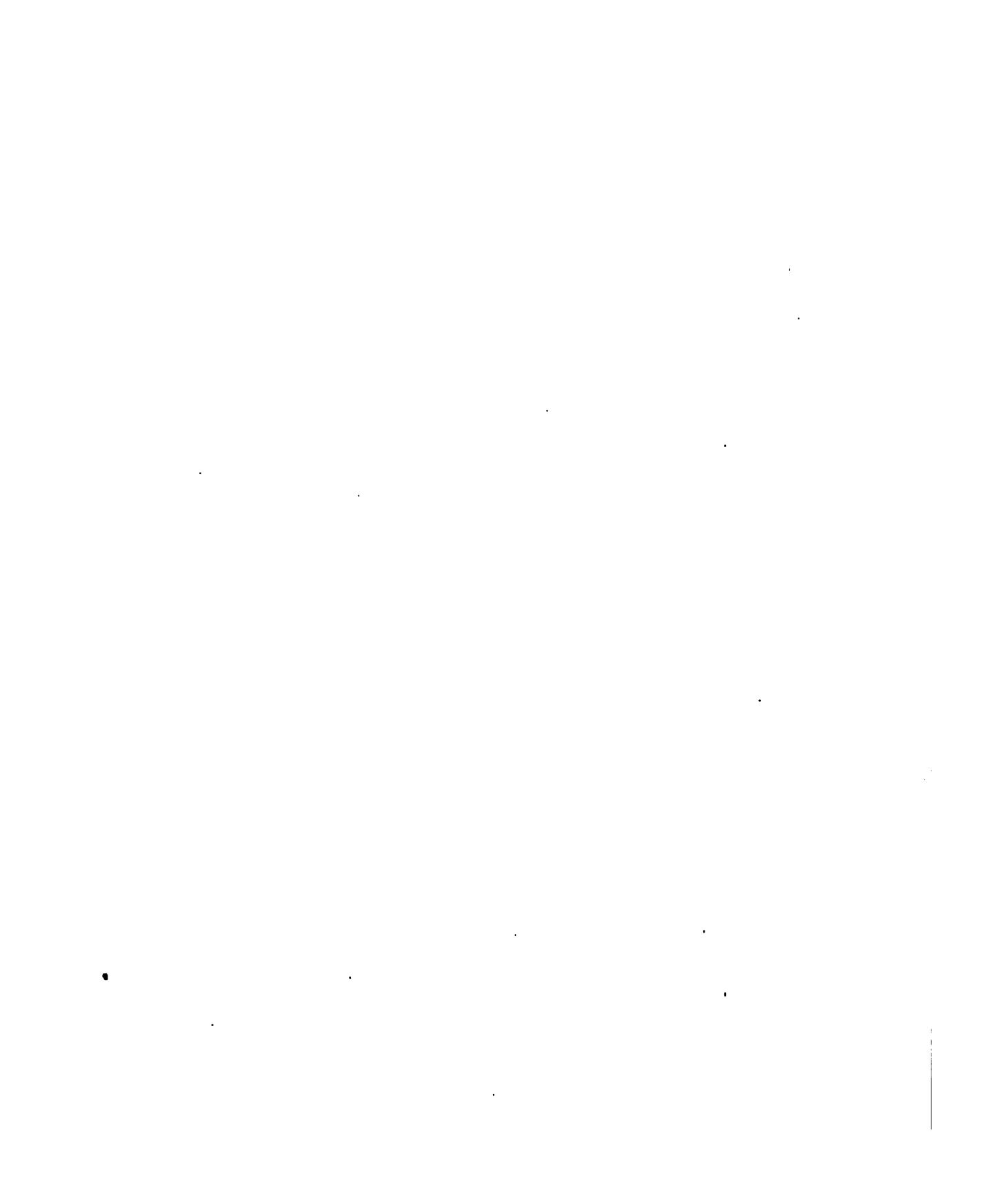
You're oba's

Joseph Mazzini

Joseph Mazzini

I find the climate of this place
very mild, and it agrees with me
admirably, up to the present time,
at least, and I am full of hope
Notion. I. of Wight *Samuel Lover*

Samuel Lover.



I now send you a crossed cheque
for £170 7. 11. 3. The Debentures you will
perhaps retain until tend for them - it
may be this afternoon between four & five
but do not let any one wait beyond
usual hours. I remain dear Sirs
yours faithfully
W. E. Gladstone
6 Carlton Gardens
May 24, 52

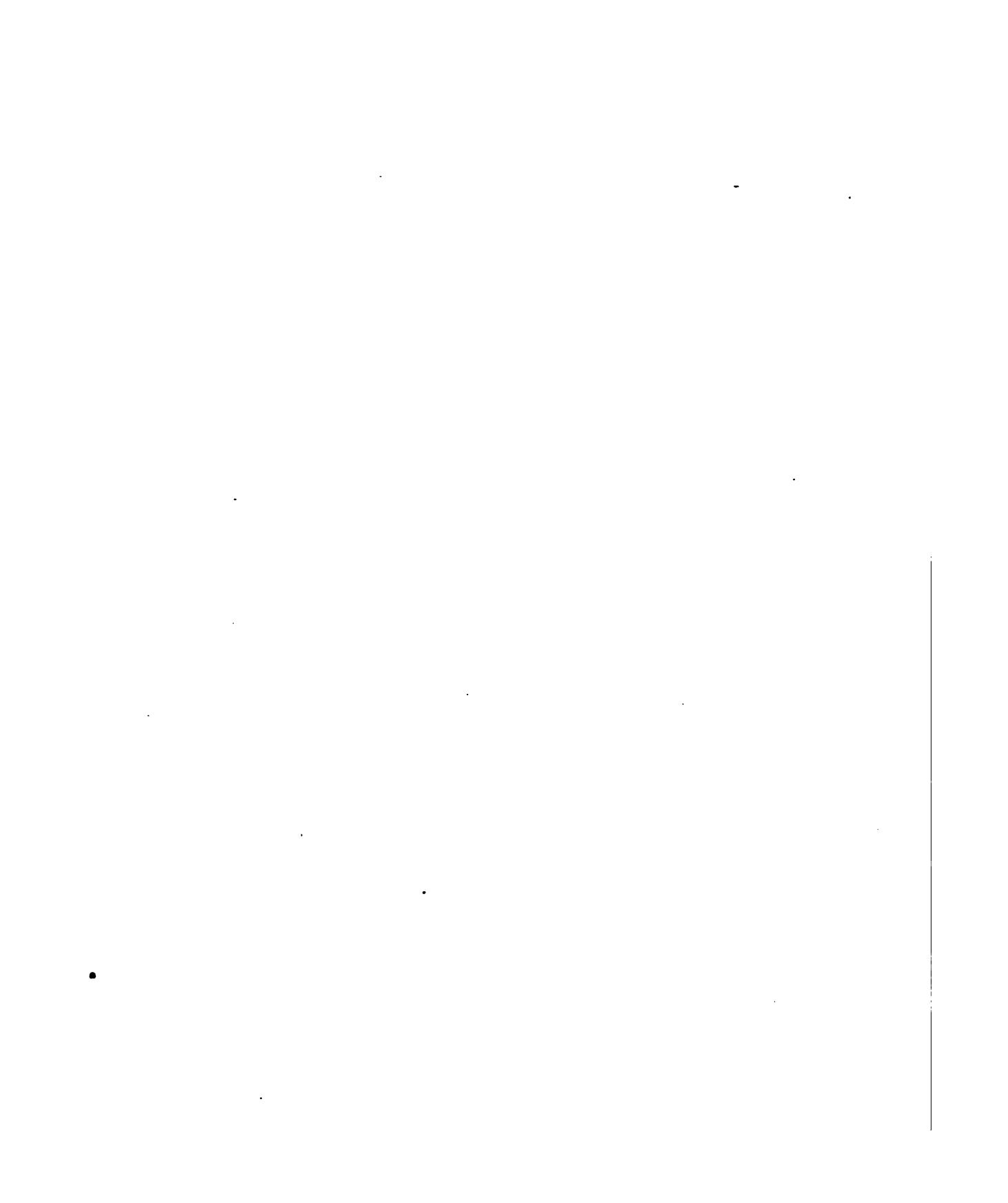
The R^E Hon. William Ewart Gladstone

I received safely the
Photographs of the Drum-
head Court in Newgate
Street, and thank you for
it in course of post.

D. Brewster

Nov. 9th 1863.

Sir David Brewster



I have thought it proper to give you this explanation. My efforts have been directed to the procuring a state of the undertaking, on the Potowmack, the James River, & at the undertaking, on the South end of Chesapeak, these being the principal improvements on foot in this Country.

Augst 15.

Js Madison Jr.

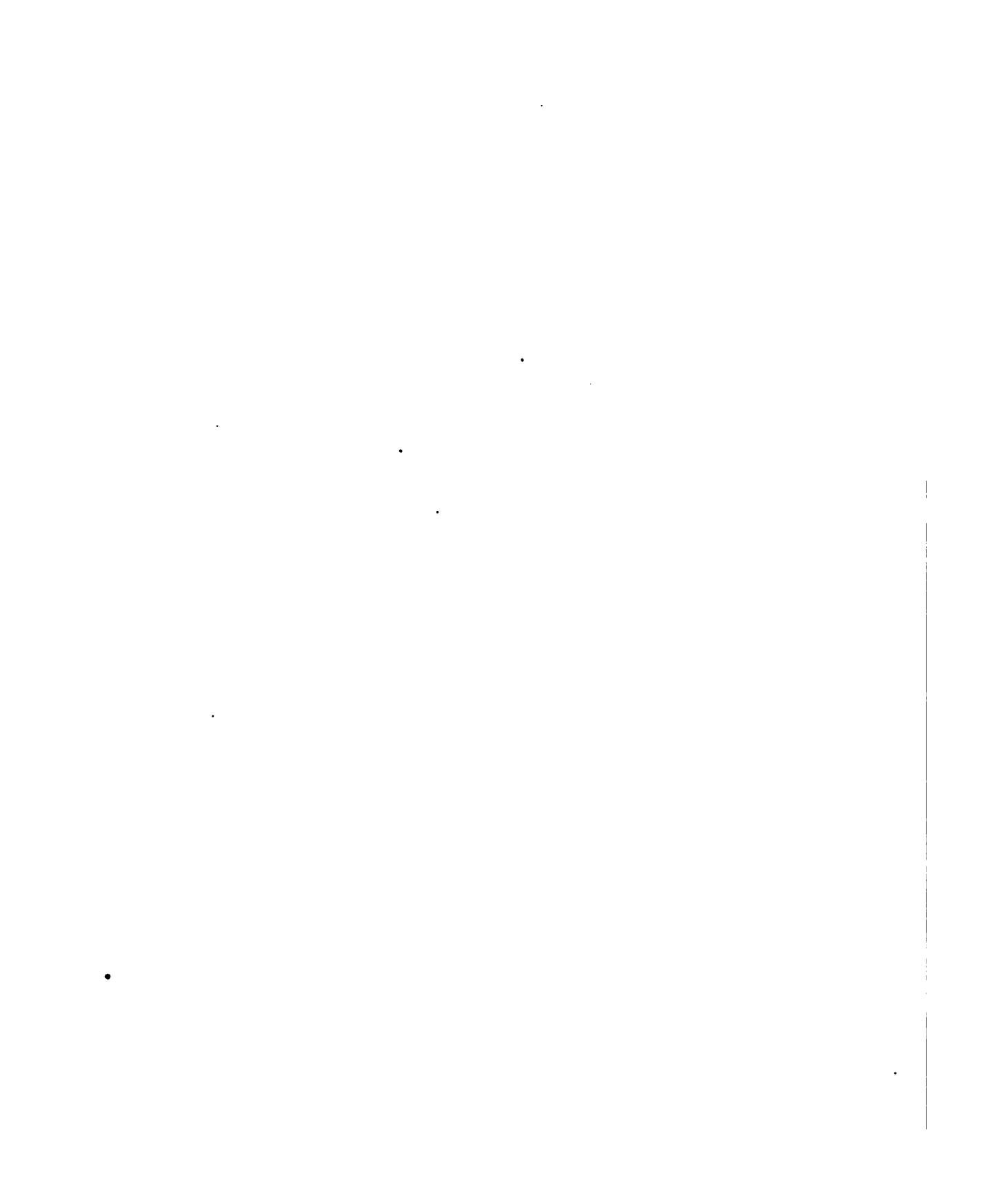
President James Madison

On reexamining the papers it appears to me as if the advances to Mr. Marbury might be supported to the satisfaction of unprejudic'd minds. I send you the proof with power to act in it as you please.

Tolson 16. 1799

Jas Monroe

President James Monroe.



+ London. Apr. 17

Dear Sir. 1859

I hereby comply with
your request.

Yours affe. &c.
N. Card. Wiseman

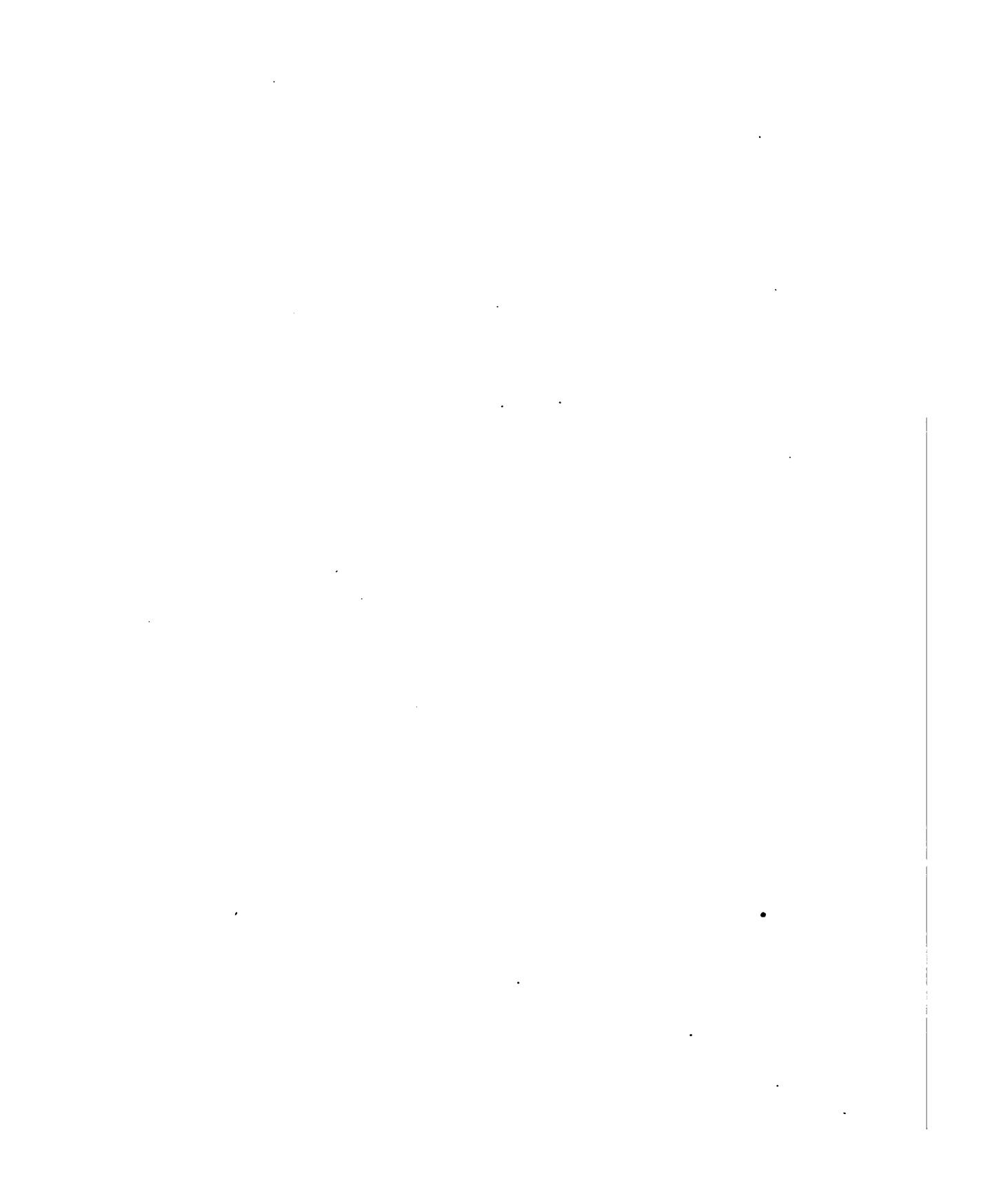
Cardinal Nicholas Wiseman.

Mr. Burnett has handed to me a note
from Mr. Holland requesting for
your Honor a further supply of
Mr. Rabbitt on the Wall.

These Prints I can get taken off
without delay

David Wilkie
April 19th 1853

David Wilkie.



I cannot refrain from
expressing my great
admiration of your
message. It is the
most interesting
that I have for a long
time seen.

M. W. Van Buren
Jan 7 8. '37

President Martin Van Buren

I am just upon the eve
of my departure and have
desired for it but three
days to send you my
prophetic forecast I intended
to write to you at the
same time.

W. H. Harrison
31st March 1830

President Will^m H. Harrison.

I am requested to give
my opinion on the
above arrangements
of Mr. J. H. Broadway.
It cannot but be
favorable;

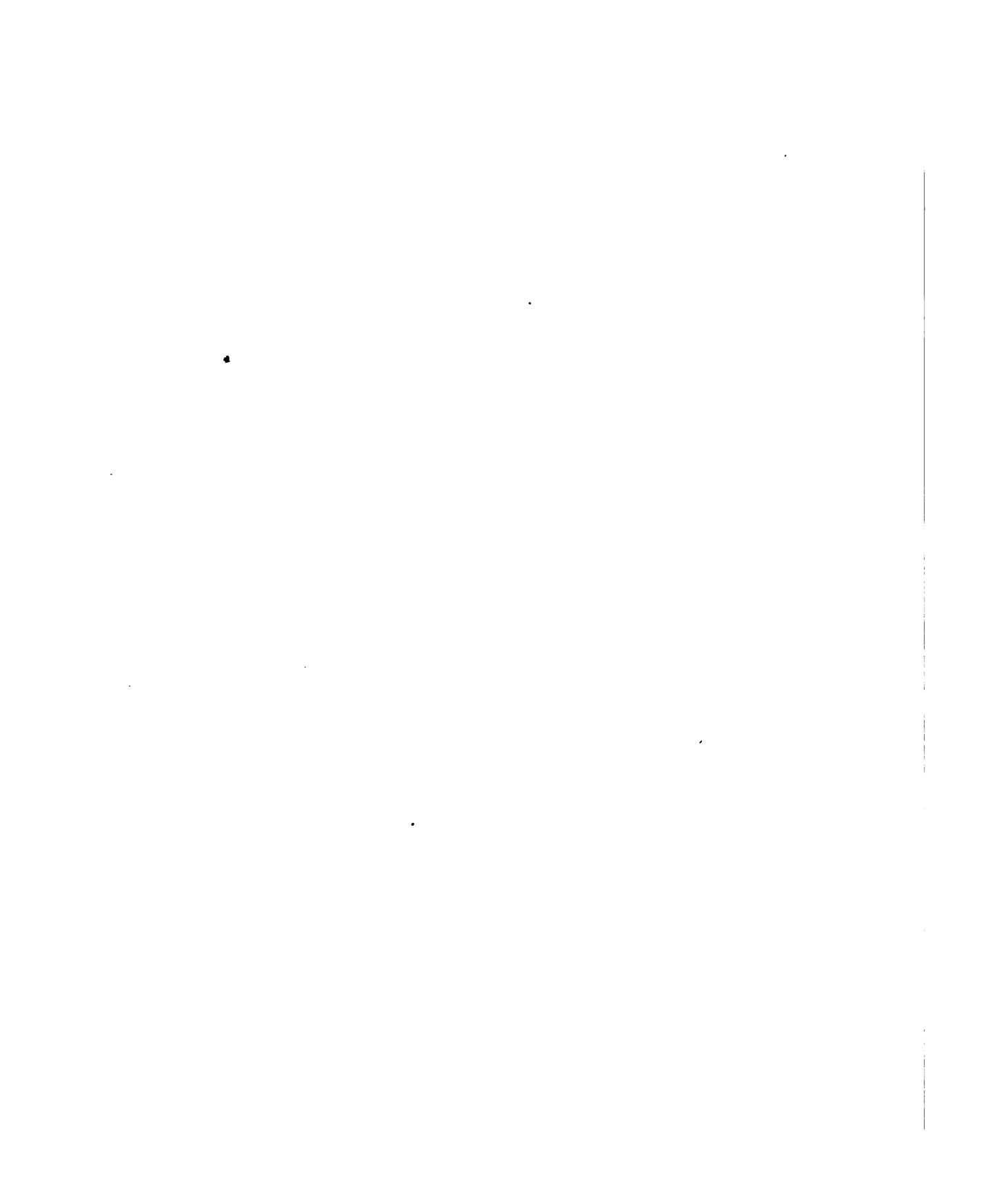
W. Savage Landor

Walter Savage Landor.

I expect important
documents from Mr.
Giraud, and other
Scavars, in France and
Brussels, which I
hope to introduce in
a 3rd edition.

Agnes Strickland

Agnes Strickland



What can be more civil! I would reciprocate such Politeness, if I could. But you Sir as a
as a Philosopher and a Christian know full well
that a head balded and blanched by the Snows
of fourscore Winters, is Scarcely worth preserving
in the Original, much less by representation.
I know by dismal Experience, that Artists
require many Sittings,

John Adams.

Llincy Dec^r 18. 1815

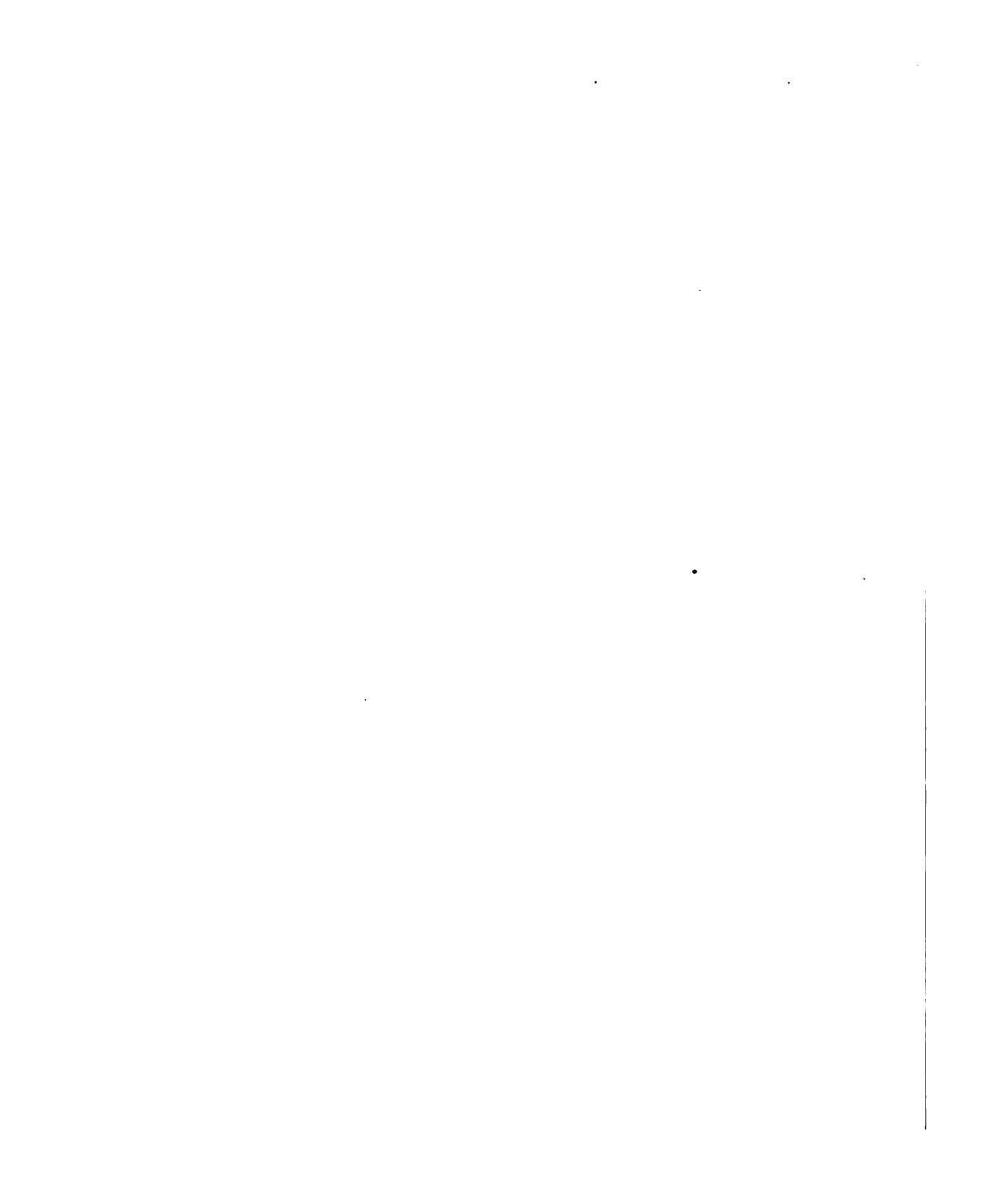
President John Adams.

That I did not remember ever to have received such
a paper that tho' I might ascertain the fact by a
recurrence to my files, yet it was unnecessary for
another reason, which was, that as it was important
to the public service that I should be the center of
information, so to induce it freely to be given. I
considered what I received as sacredly confidential,

July 13. 03.

THOMAS JEFFERSON

President Thomas Jefferson



12 Oct,

16. Oct. 1858

Dear Dean



'Tis done. I throw
 my sword away. — and —
 I send you the last
 of the costumes —

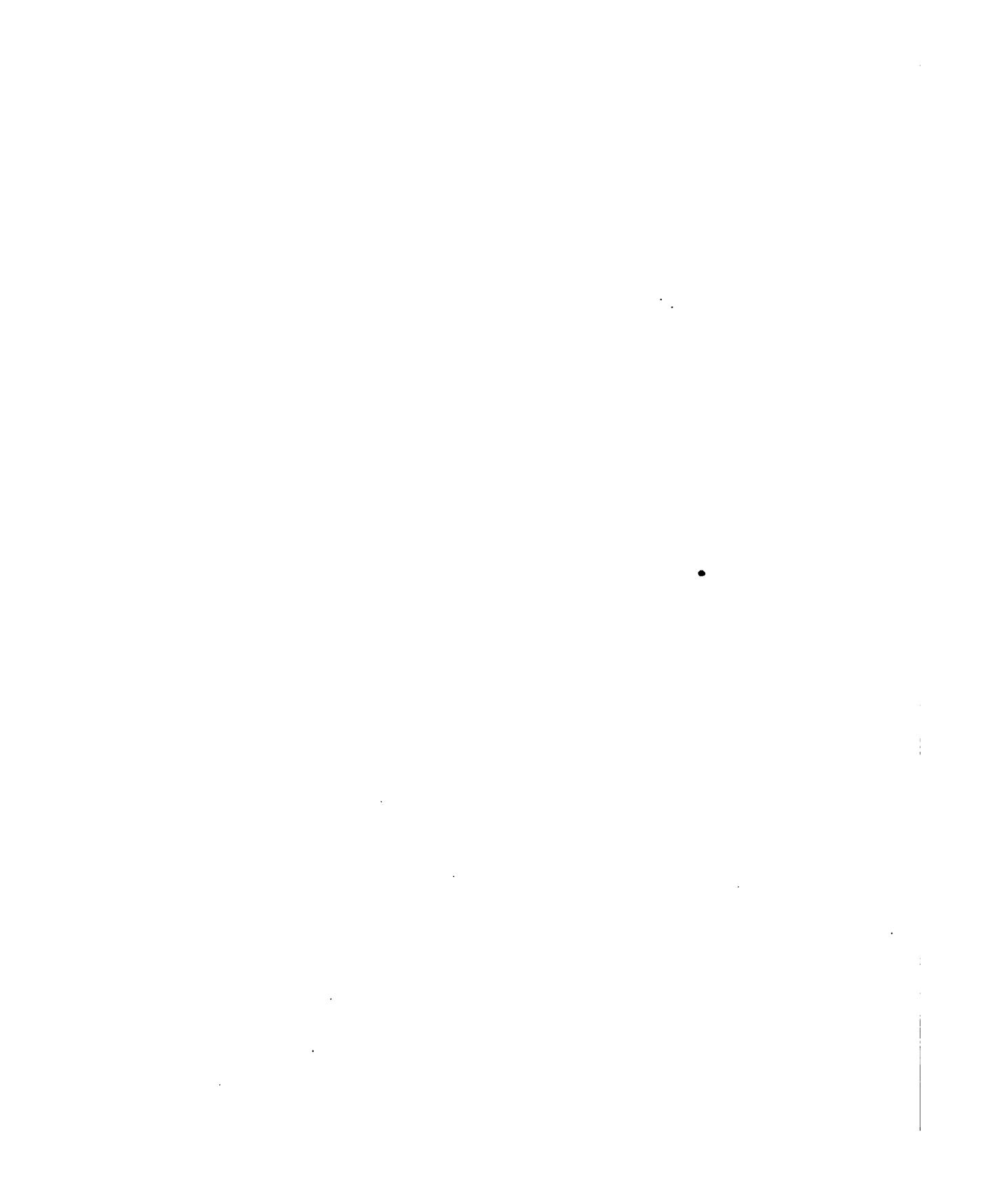
I am upon the point of
 unpacking a bundle of light
 poetry to "rest perturbed
 spirit

Yours continually

Reas J.

Alfred Forrester

Alfred Forrester (Crowquill)



You are aware that etiquette requires that an invitor from the President,
no matter who he is, super-
 sedes all others - He
 informed me that he
 was under pledge to
 do so. Wm P. Taylor

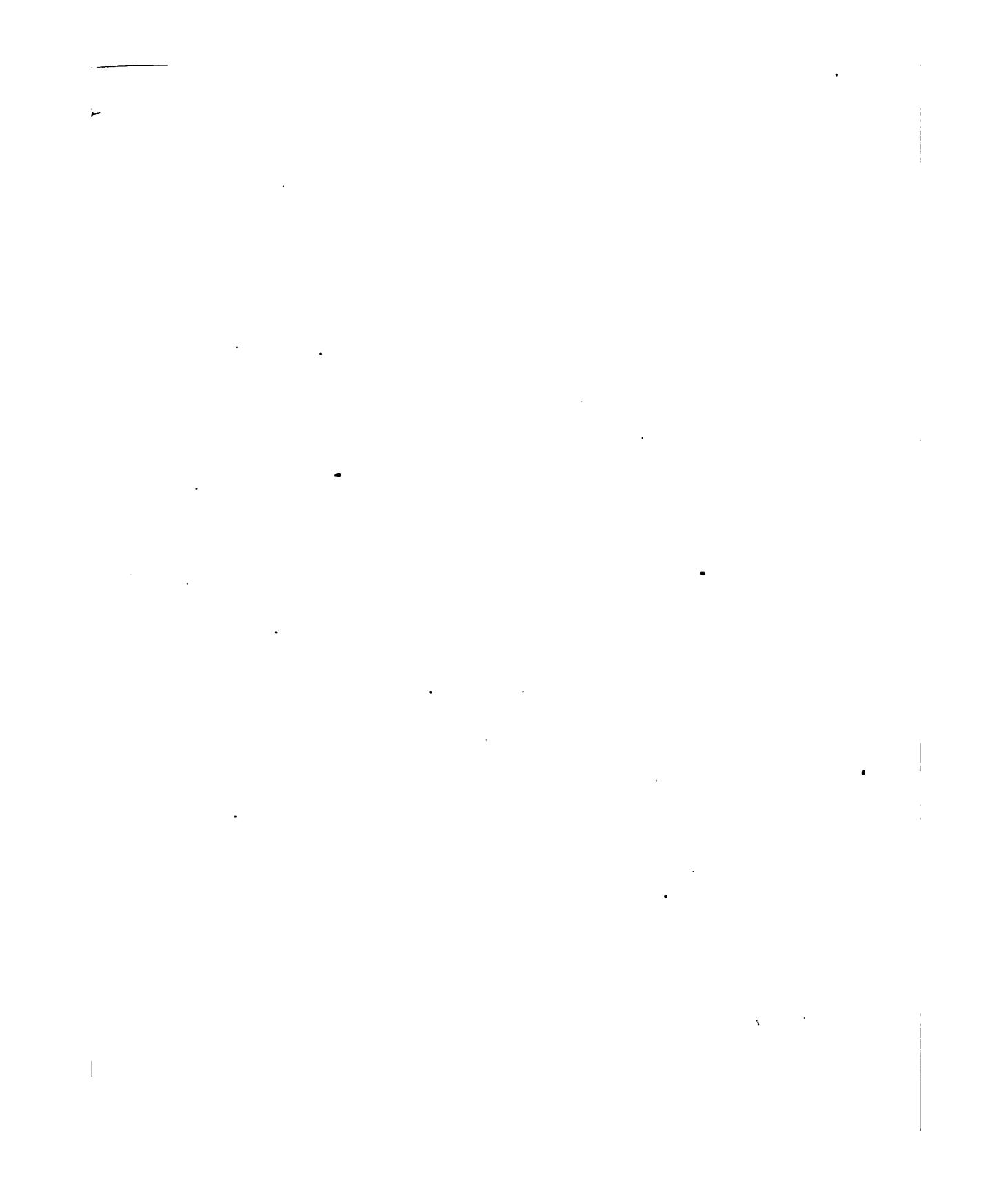
President John Tyler.

Allow me to introduce to your
 acquaintance my brother-in-
 law Mr James Walker of
 Tennessee, who visits New
 York, with a view to ascertain
 the state of the money market.

Your friend

July 6th 1839. — James K. Polk

"40"
 President James Knox Polk



Admit the Beavers to the
Sally L. H. C.

May 7/58 Stanley

Earl Stanley.

With this I desire

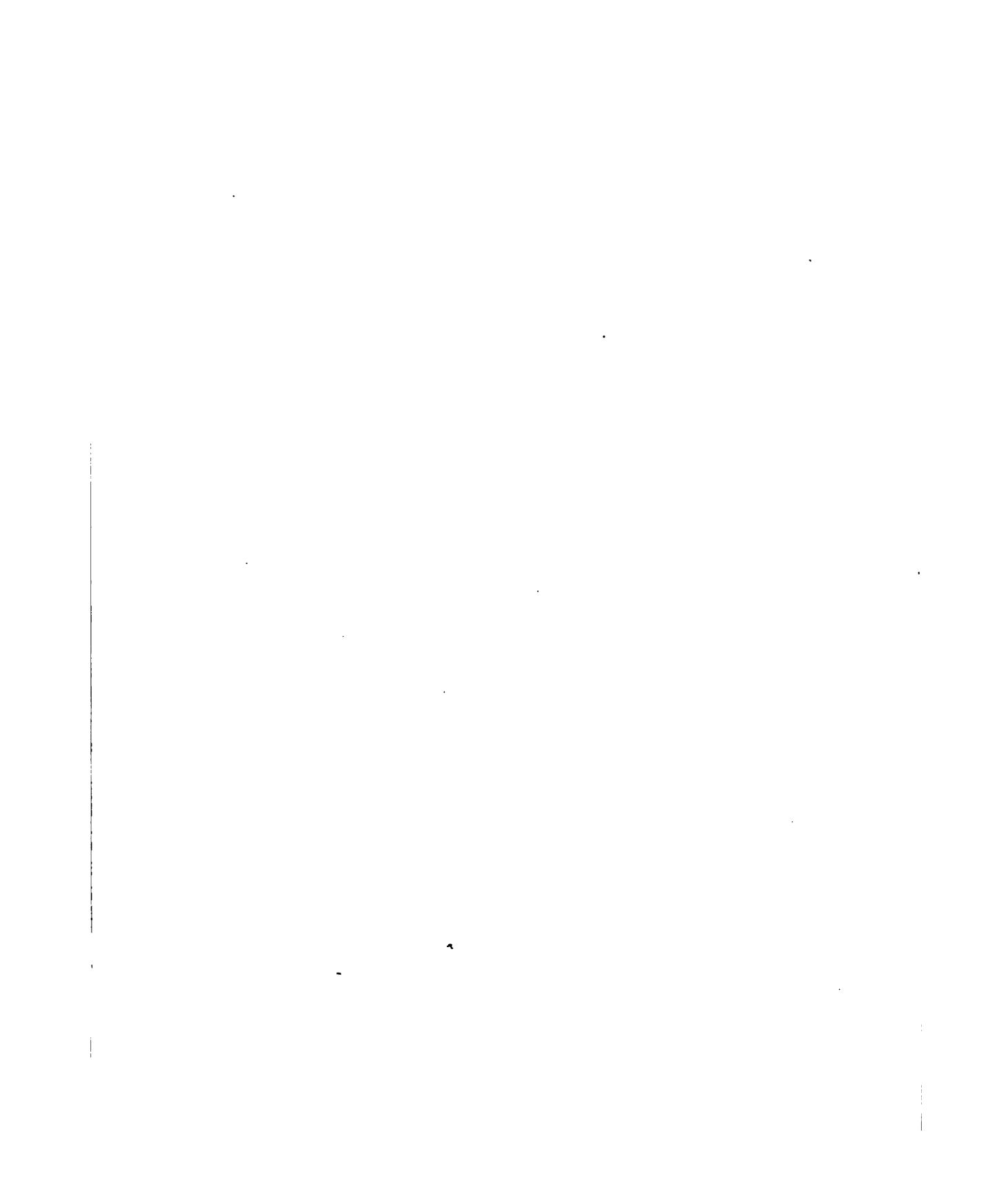
Ob. Fecter.

Charles Fecter.

to make up for all my
short comings -

Yours very truly
Burket Foster

Burket Foster.



It gave me great pleasure to find
you approv'd of the dress I have put
my Men into. - Caprice and whims
had no share in it - on the contrary,
'tis evident I think, that Soldiers in
such a dress, are better fitted for the
active service we are engag'd in;

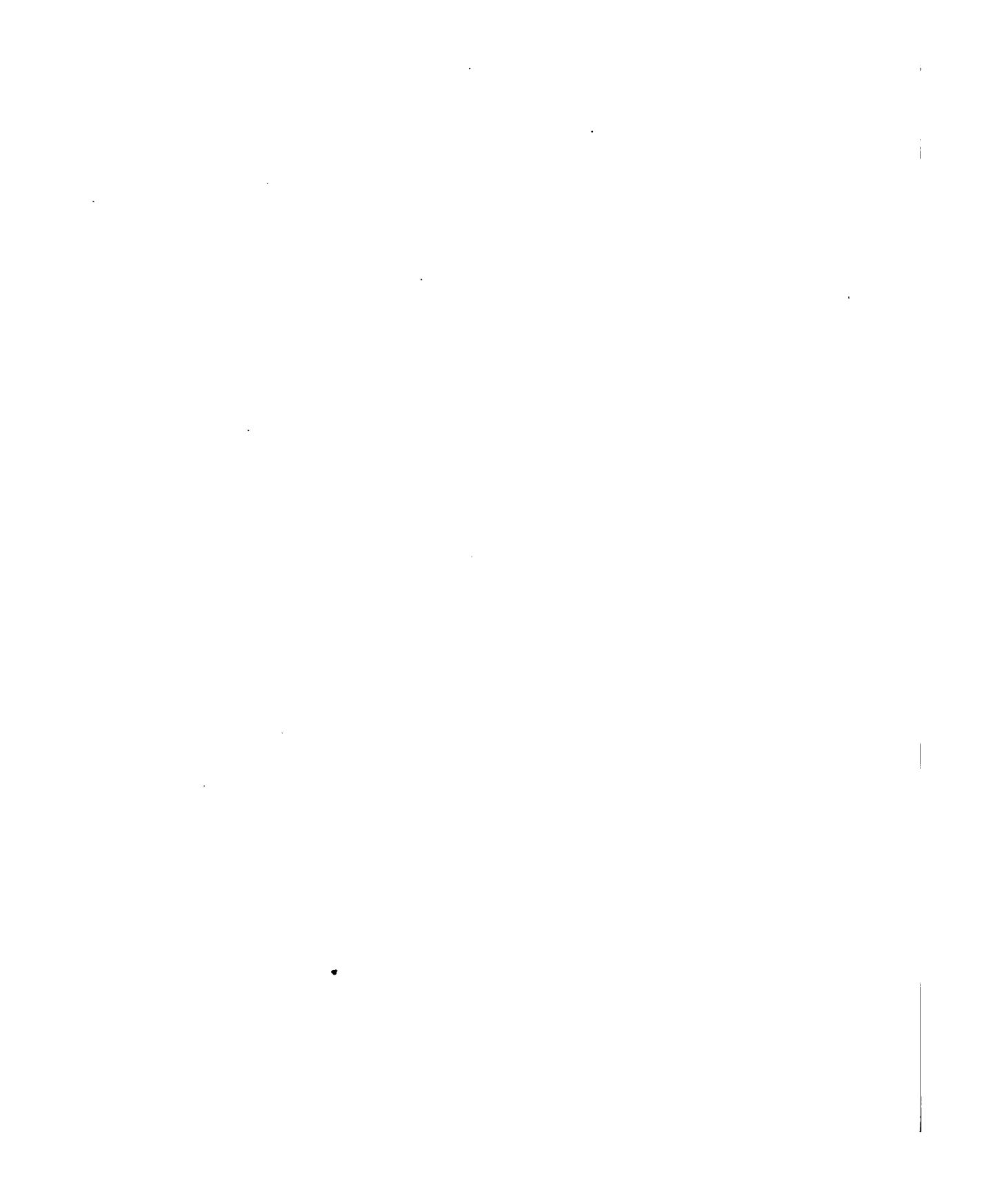
13th July 1758 *G. Washington*

President George Washington

I leave General Patterson & his son
of Philadelphia in your womb. You
are doubtless acquainted with his high
character both as a military man &
a gentleman. May I bespeak for him
your kind regard

Governor Marcy *James Buchanan*

President James Buchanan.



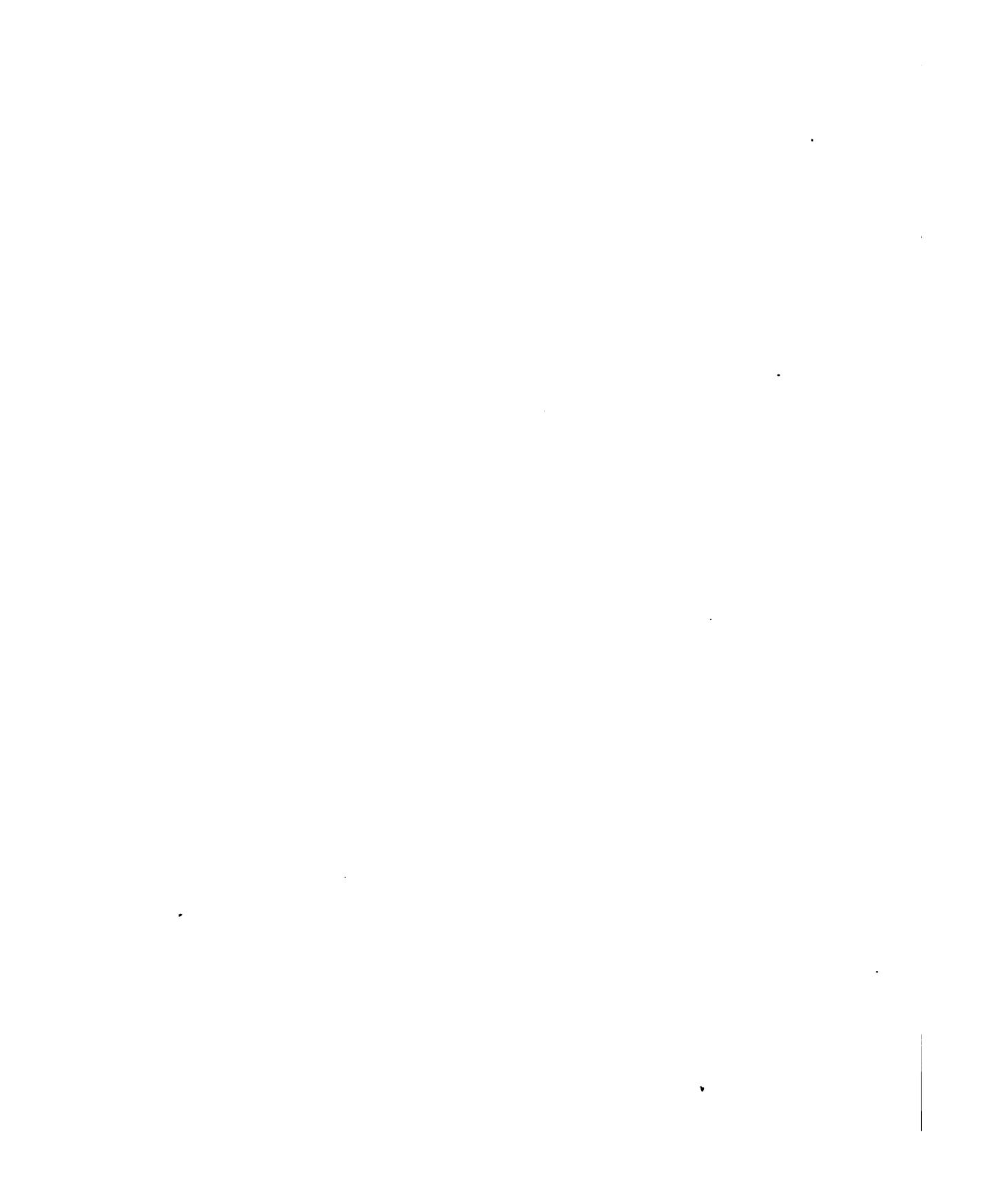
I am extremely
flattered and obliged
by your kind Present,
I shall derive much
information from the
Annals.



Charles Pybus

Mon cher ami, quel charmant
souvenir! quel poète j'envie de lui
donner en vous! Que de propriétés,
de grecs, de fraîcheur, de poésie,
de sentiment. vous avez versés
sur lui: Francis Ducis
SSR

John Francis Ducis.



I take the liberty of introducing to your acquaintance the bearer, Mr. J. B. Johnson, my brother in Law, who has resided for several years at New Orleans; but is now upon an excursion for the restoration of his Health, and to inspect the magnificent Public Works, which so honourably distinguish the State -

16 June 1823.

John Quincy Adams

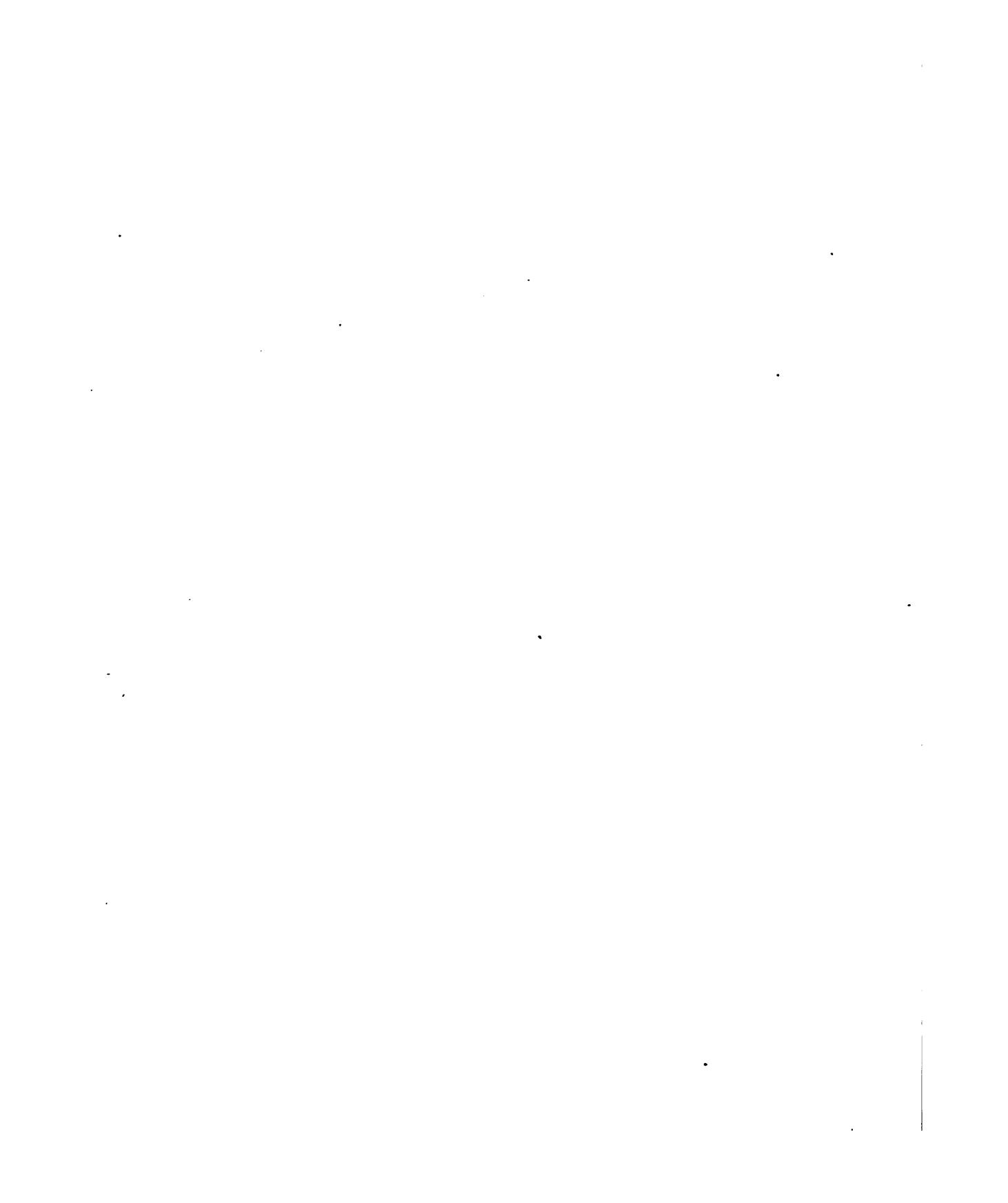
President John Quincy Adams

I have to request that these private letters of mine to you, be safely preserved by you, as it may become necessary for me to call for a certified copy of them;

Andrew Jackson

Feby 22nd 1821

President Andrew Jackson



I pray lett him know that I have the
 sword that was our great Ancestors att
 the Battle of Flodden Field, with w^{ch}
 wee have a Tradition in our Family,
 hee killd the King of Scotland, this sword
 was always much esteemed by my
 Father I do now give it unto yo^r
 Lord my Nephew,

William Howard.

William Howard, (First Star in 1st)

Madame & dearest Sister the residence of youre
 ambassadour & heir quhond by ye are absudl adverstisit
 of everie accident fallis out heir aslyt & leaves informit quhat
 my request or desire is that ye soule do at this fyne, this q
 joye is the cause that seayes me untroubling you sa oft wch
 my ouin letters as other way & I wulde doe, inspeciall I doubt not
 yeare sufficiencie informit of this lat raire & rashe
 attempt

James R.

James VI. K. of Scotland.

"All things that are
Are with more spirit chased than enjoyed."

Sherborne House W. C. Macready.
May 22, 1857.

William Charles Macready.

Permit me? C. Kean's maid
to take away certain things
connected with the wardrobe.

10 Sept

1852

C. Kean

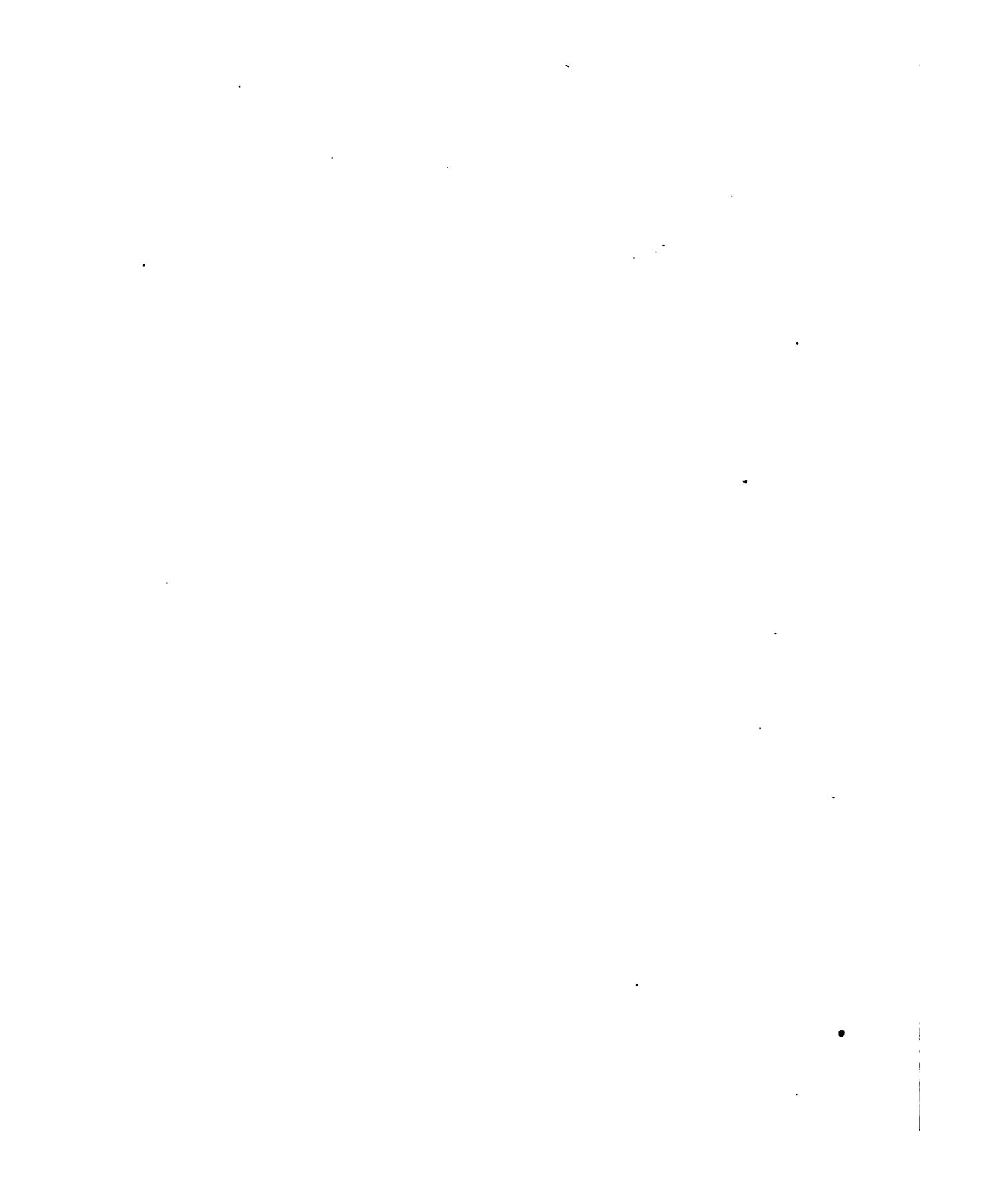
Charles Kean

Faithful yours

Charles Dickens

Yanister House
February 1857.

Charles Dickens.



Le sermon du Ratin est une bête en contes. Brabberance, à l'occasion des juifs brûlés à Lisbonne dans la nef du mois d'avril. il print ces ces horreurs d'une manière horrible, il avoit pu épandant, comme semble, l'opinion beaucoup mieux, il recousta des prières qui n'en sont point pour deshortions, il dit que j. c. n'est point appelle' dieu dans les angiles ou dans les livres des apôtres, que l'on imagina de faire un dieu que 400 ans après la mort au Concile de nice, il avoit fallu infuter les croyances des chrétiens sans se déclarer pâyer.

Yatoburk et l'ob. Mr. Delalande

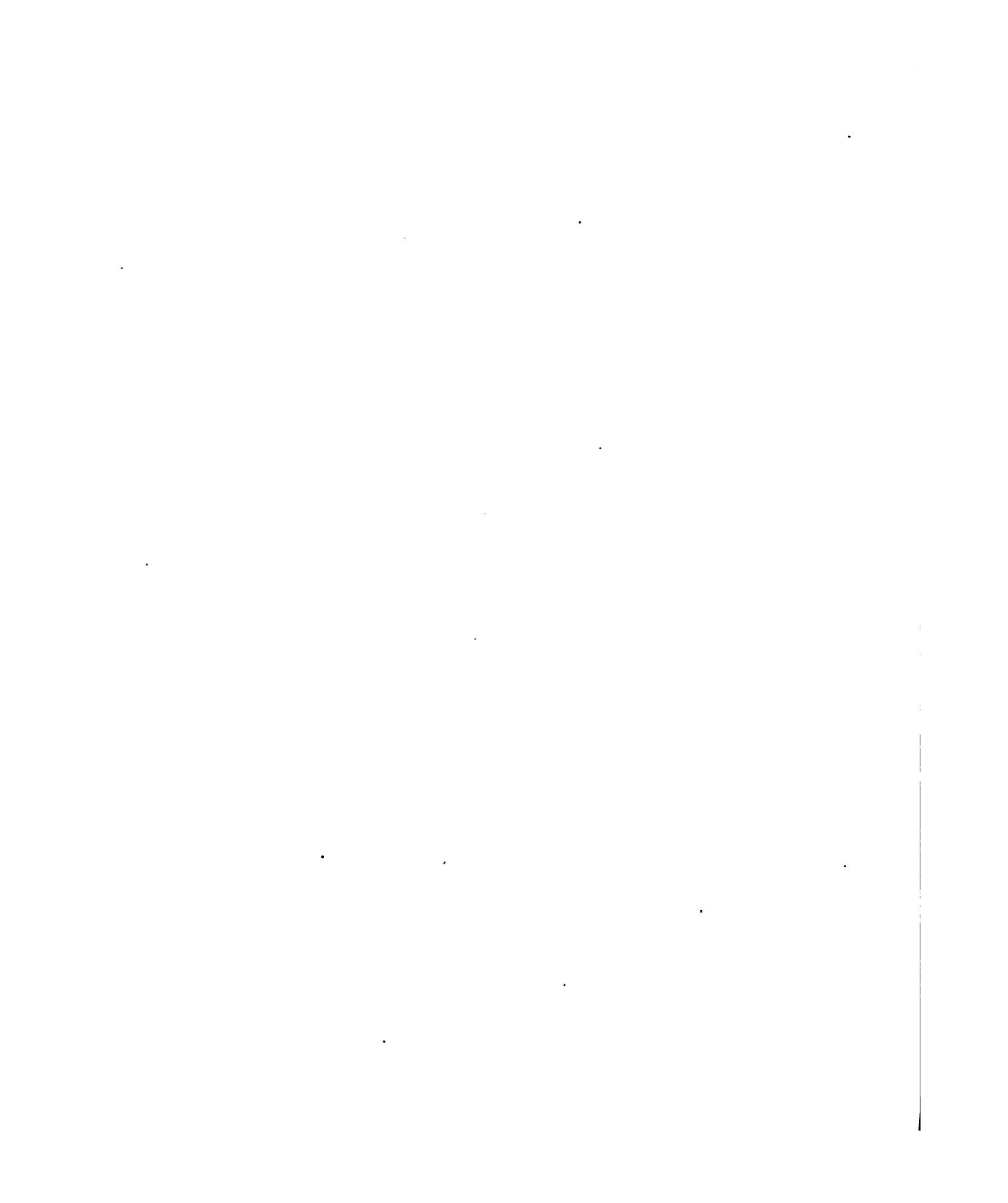
Jérôme de Lalande.

On m'a conseillé de profiter de ce temps-là pour voir quelques Provinces de l'Angleterre qui par le nombre de Mines & d'autres curiosités naturelles qu'elles renferment meritent d'être visitées par tous ceux qui étudient la Nature.

De Saussure

Yorkshire le 3^e Septbr 1768.

Horace-Bénédict De Saussure.



I hope yr Kingdome begins to recover
 it selfe, and ^t your Commerce with Portugall
 helps to carry off their product, though
 I must own I am not sensible of it,
 for my Steward makes me both
 small & slowe Returns.

Nov^r 29th 1804.

Weymouth.

Lord Weymouth

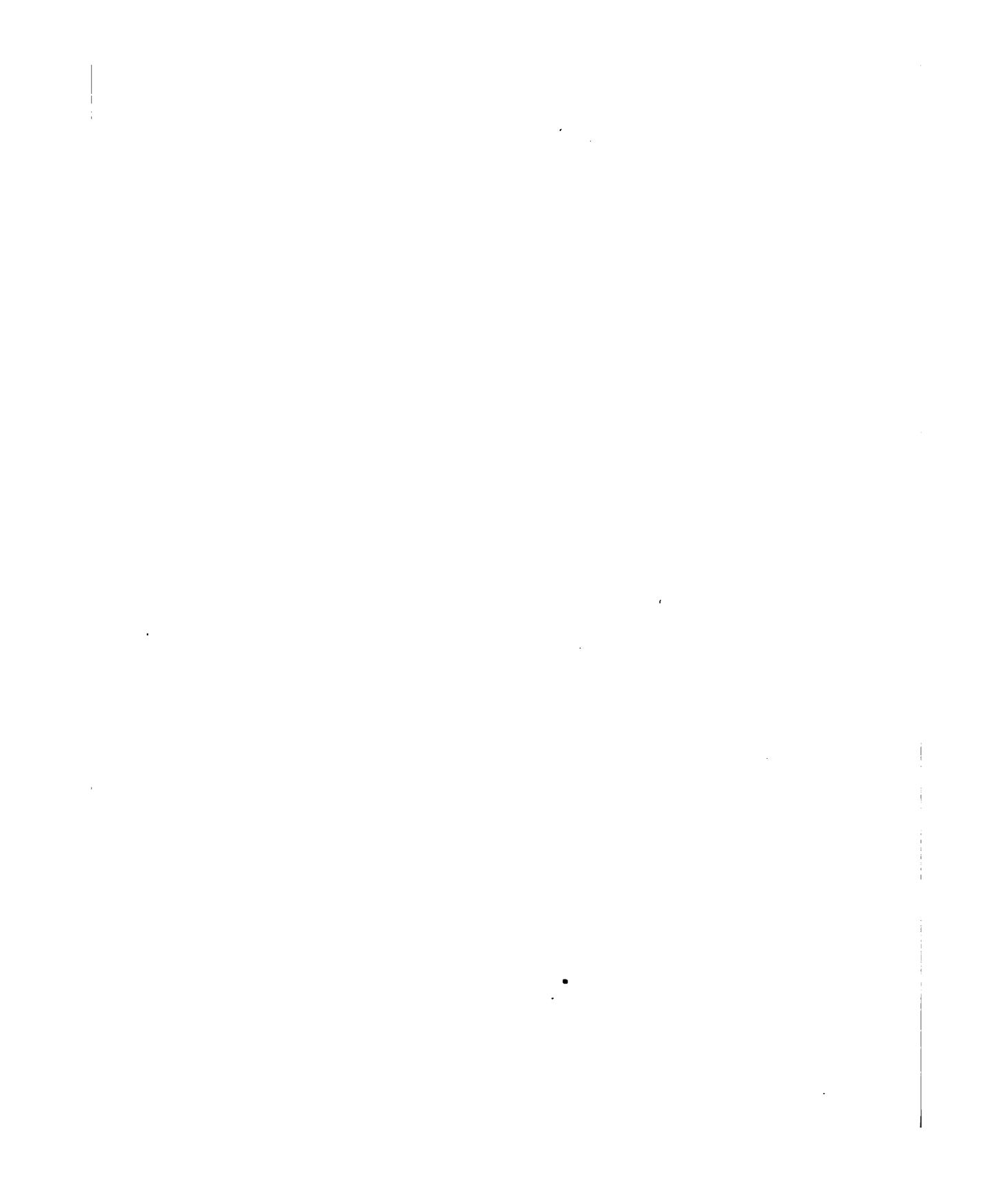
I have received your letter, with the observations
 respecting the Trade between India and Europe,
 which I shall read with The M^{ess} They
 deserve, and I beg leave to return my acknow-
 ledgements for this mark of your esteem.

your most Obedient
 and most humble Servt

July 26th 1801

Cornwallis

Marquis of Cornwallis.



It seems to me that the
Act is certainly open
to the Construction
given to it by your
friend - at the same
time is it not rather
remarkable

Dartmouth
Sept. 11th 1808

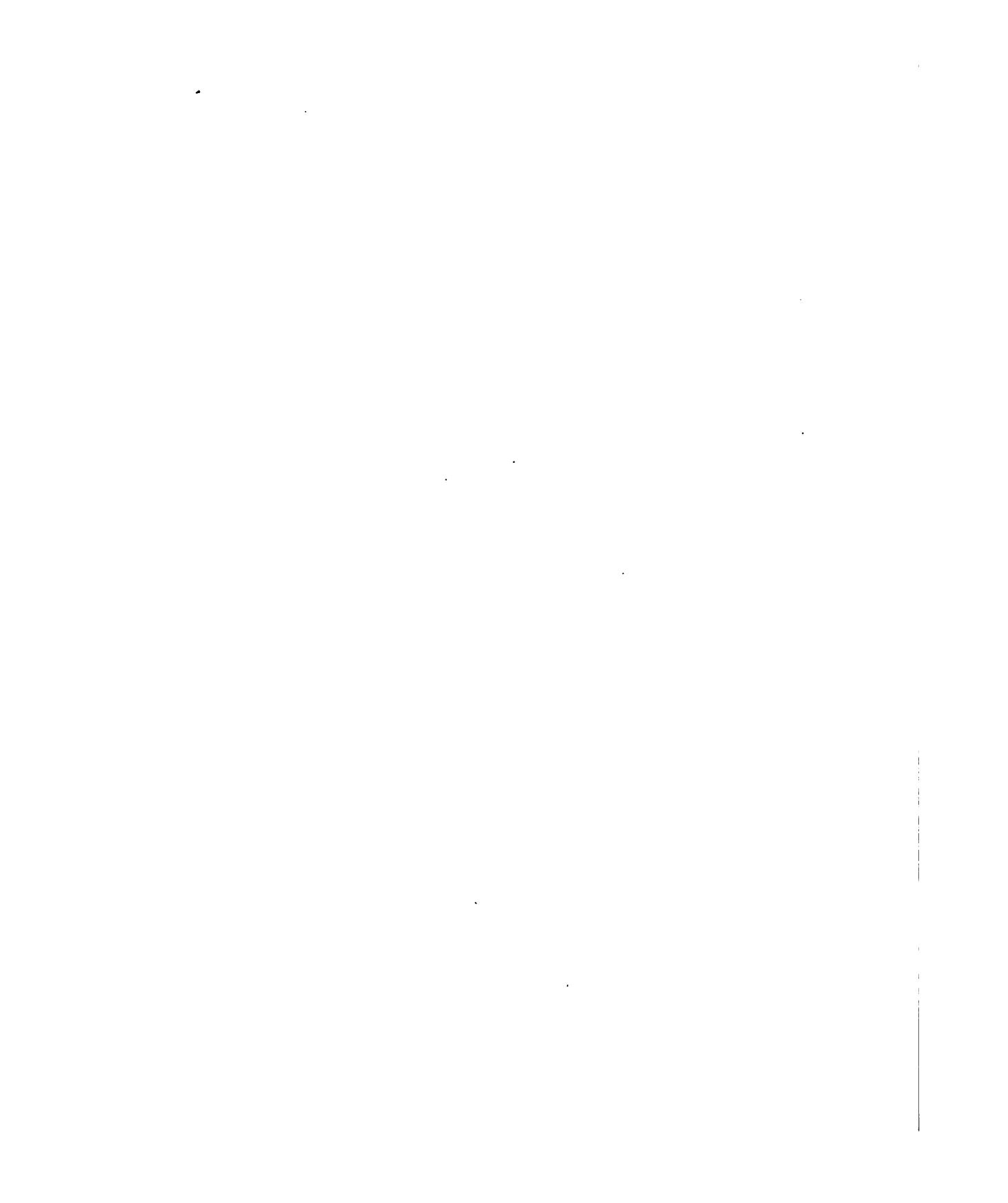
Lord Dartmouth

This may be a sufficient
objection to be urged
as a reason for the matter
never now going in hand

you having offered

2550 J. S. Dartmouth

John Dudley, (E. of Warwick)



It is probable in a Post or two you
will receive accounts of the
Death of Lord Macleod, his
Physicians have no paper of his
his Recovery. If this event takes
place, May I beg of you to lay
my Name before the King for
the Appointment

Jan 9th 1800. Sir Abercromby: Mr: Gen:

Sir Ralph Abercromby

Enclosed is a Transcript of J. M. Charta, which I had
the Honour to shew You in Oxford at my last Apfles, & of
which I then engaged to send You a Copy. This would
have been done sooner, but that I could not procure an
Amansessis sufficiently skilled in my Hand of the Times,
& therefore was obliged to wait, till I had Leisure to
transcribe it myself.

W. Blackstone.

All Souls College. 2 Jan. 1756.

Sir William Blackstone.

Each must admit, whatever
may be his own occupation
or profession, that we are indebted
to agriculture for many of the
luxuries and most of the com-
forts and mercies of life.

Millard Fillmore
Sept. 9. 1845.

President Millard Fillmore.

Can you furnish me
with the papers on file
in the War Department upon
which Justus J. McBarth
was appointed Capt. of
Infantry you & Dr. P.

President Franklin Prince

It is very flattering for me
to hear that any thing I have
written has given you plea-
sure or amusement; and I
am much obliged for the
encouraging things you say
to me

Hampstead J Baillie

Joanna Baillie.

I trust y^e younger Lord be well broughte
uppe. of late he had sum of hys countrye
men attending upon hym, but y^e he
had moe, y^e wear y^e better. I am sure none
can be more desyred to grafe in hym all
virtue,

Huntingdon. 1681

Henry, E. of Huntingdon.

Mon cher ami,

Je ne dors pas de laj moi
vous me trouvez toujours à
l'heure qu'il vous sera la plus
commode de me donner

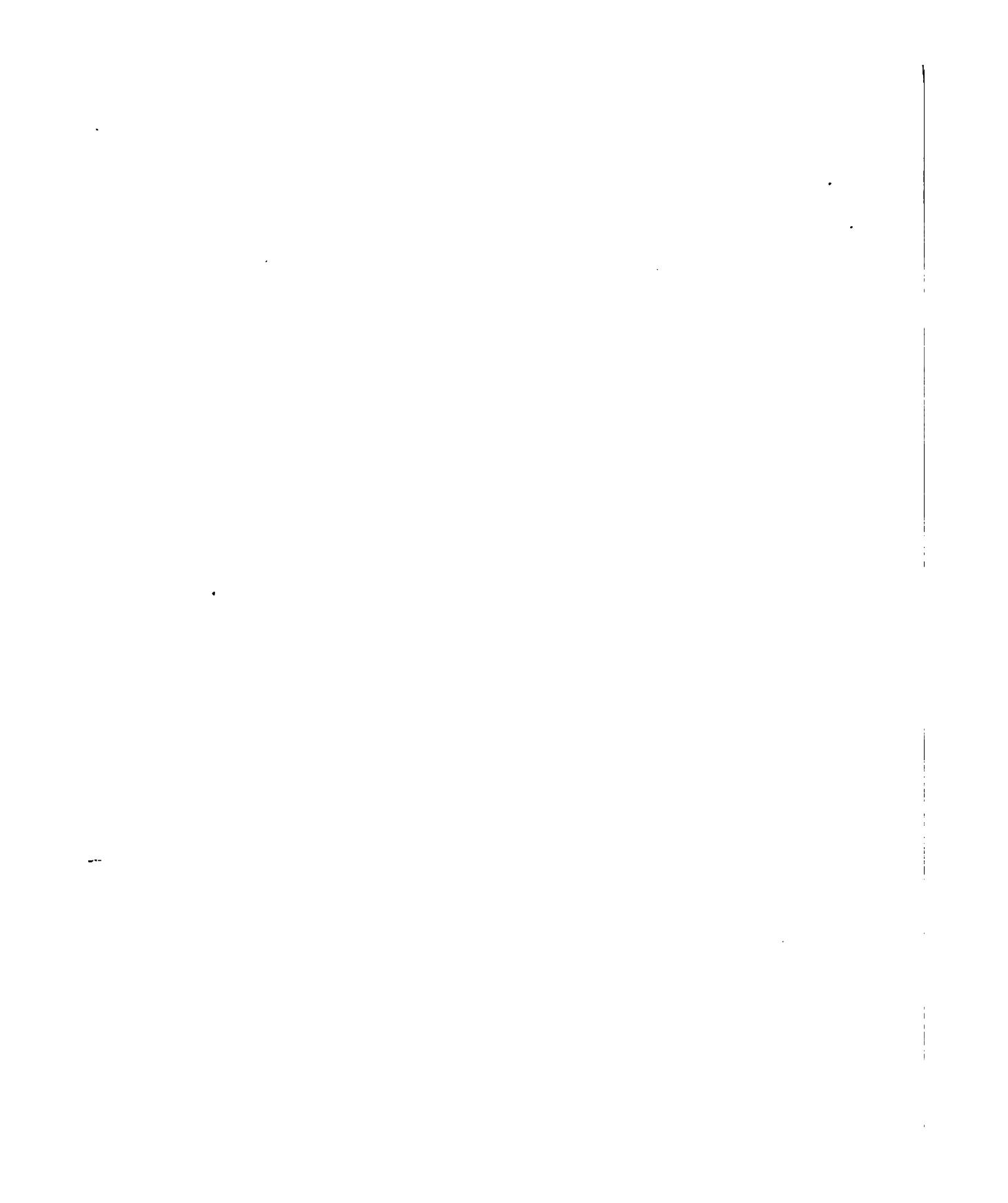
Mille amitiés
Rachel

Madame Rachel

To offer satisfaction for my offence I
am not abli', wether do I seek to excuse
my fault, & much less: will I enter into
the particularities of my case'. Only
my humble position is upon this my lowly
submission yo' humours will be meanes to
restore me unto favour.

Hertford.

Edward Seymour, E. of Hertford.



Je vous prie de m'envoyer
la loge sur la scene pour
ce soir, et si vous pouvez
en outre deux places dans
la salle —

Tout à vous

L. Lablache

Janⁿ 1851.

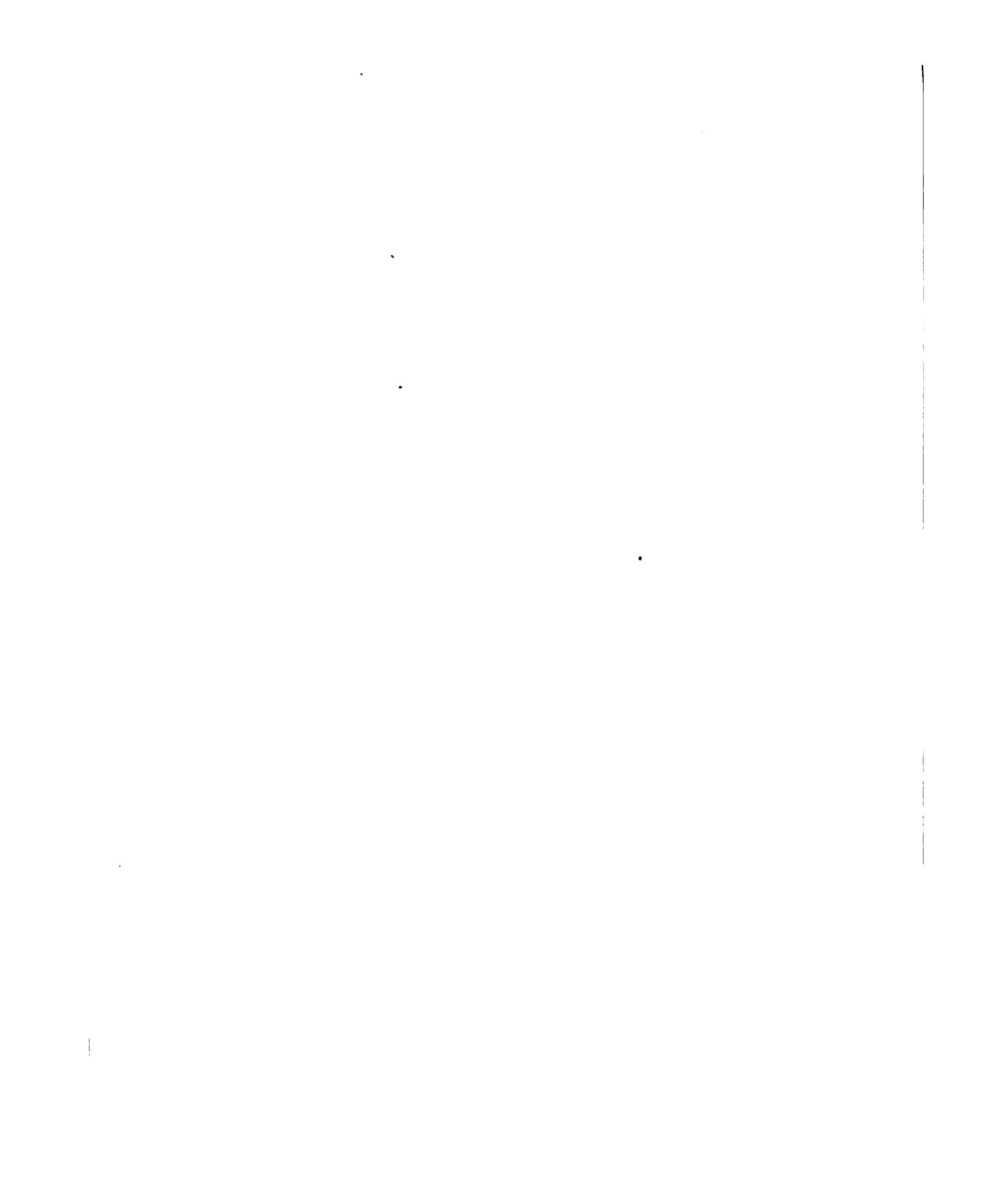


Signor Louis Lablache

I know no man in my life among the
employed good for his friend to his tools
(especially) for good will I bear to you
the name of my husband and
the intermission of time much longer
before his return

James Stewart

James, E. of Murray.



but it is cruel to play
 you such a hoax as to
 send you to me. I could
 as easily heal the sick,
 or cure the maimed as
 find a situation for
 you.

C. H. Spurgeon

Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon

Dear Sir,

Glasgow. April 2.

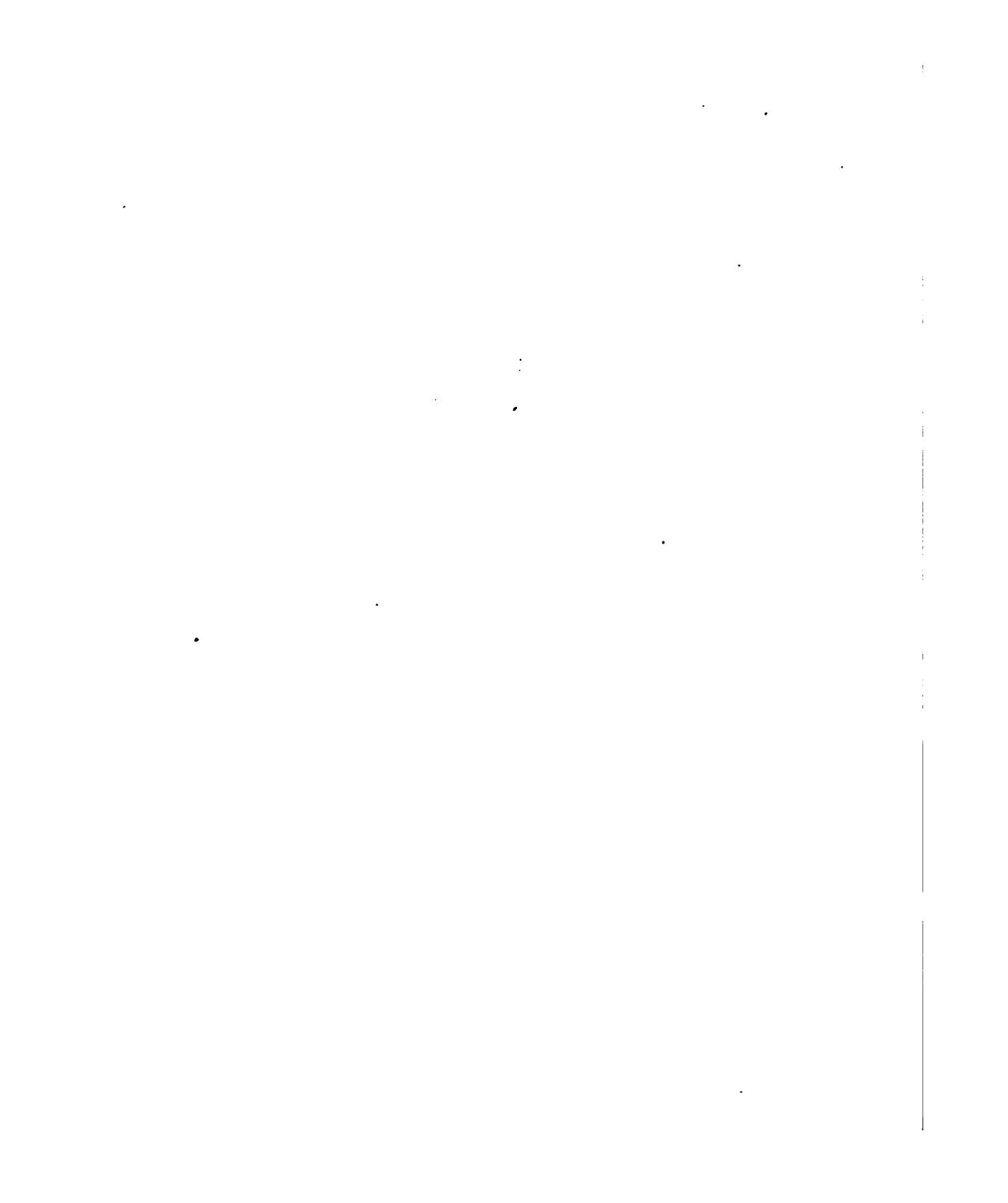
1859.

I have much pleasure in
 complying with your Request to remain

Yrs. faithfully

Archibald Alison

Sir Archibald Alison.



Lady Boothby (Mrs Nisbett)
 presents her compliments
 to Mr. Buxley and would
 feel extremely obliged if
 he could favor her with
 a box for The Majestys
 Theatre on Saturday next

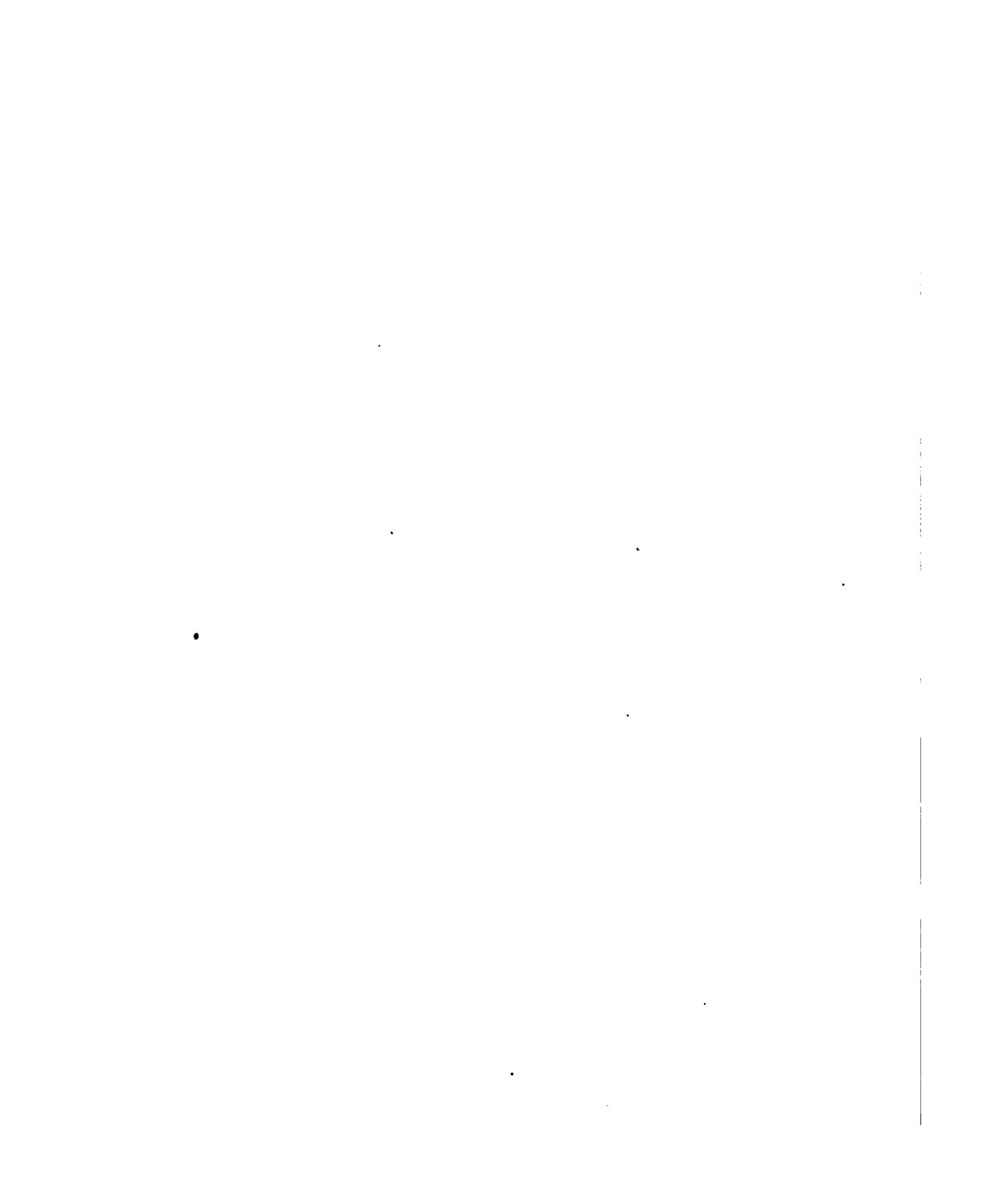
22nd July 1858

Mrs Nisbett (Lady Boothby)

We give no guar of any
conclus for ver ay in not
and He knows for ay ay
but now now now now

E. Clynton

Edward, Lord Clynton.



j'arrive aujourd'hui seulement de la campagne et trouve
chez moi votre lettre - j'aurai le plaisir de vous attendre
demain, vendredi 27 avant midi ou à cinq heures
chez moi, rue olivier N° 8. Si, cependant, le vous convient
par, après demain, samedi à 5 heures seulement, étant
obligé de sortir toute la matinée.

Eugène Scribe

Paris 26. ju.

Eugène Scribe.

But you dear Sir are very welcome
you will find me at home most of the time
and if you please to call at my house
on Friday morning or afternoon
or Saturday morning or afternoon
or Sunday morning or afternoon
I will be at home.

Francis
Hastings

Francis Hastings, Esq. of Huntingdon.



I was prevented from coming to pay you my visit yesterday, for my
servant had taken French leave, and I had nobody to drive me to inform
the Chancellor. And I wanted to see you very much indeed, to
beg to pray you to ask me to meet Madame Bontag. I met
her & de Rossi at Lady Blessingworth's at dinner and thought her
delightful.

Always yours
W. M. Thackeray

Kensington. Monday 13 May.

William Makepeace Thackeray.

I have of late been Praying
about your being my very
particular friend - and behold!
I am beset by a host of young
ladies - with J! that's a dear
Mr. C. do ask your friend for
a Box -

George Cruikshank

George Cruikshank.

14 Savile Row W
April 2 1859

Mr

If you can call on me in
Savile Row some forenoon I
shall be glad to see, I am not
in the habit now of seeing visitors
out of my own house

B C Brodie

Sir Benjamin C. Brodie.

Desiring you never fail to fear I think you
gentle friend first doth among us impolitely you
ways or favours you are content to
deserve not and consider as you did
early in the 17th to Mr. Hobley for myself
I think I had no right of them

Thomas Cromwell

Thomas Cromwell, att: E. of Essex.



Dear Mr. Douglas - I rec'd.
yesterday your kind letter
late last night and in
London hasten answer
it this morning while
Mr. Hunter our bookseller
waits to take my note &
send it

Maria Edgeworth

Maria Edgeworth

The papers, in which the
Story of the play,
prologue, &c. are inter-
ted, must be prepared
by all means -

Soho. G. Colman

George Colman.

as it happens I have just received
the Book which contains the only
copy of the verses in question. I
have asked for it repeatedly ever
since I promised Mr. Hazlitt and
could not help the delay,

John Keats

John Keats.

I have nearly finished my Laci —
I wish very much to get a good
engraving made of the picture in
the Colonna Palace, & to have
the plate by this Autumn.

August 5. 1819

P.B. Shelley.

Percy B. Shelley.



Je suis^{meilleur} cette matinée pour
écrire. V. M. à l'appréhension de
la mort de Cécile, ce qui posture
au^{meilleur} de manière possible tout
publique que faire.

16. Decembe 1824.

Francis, K. of Naples.

Francis

I shall want another Copy
of my Song - by Monday night
at the latest, as Miss Birch
is going to sing it in the country.
You won't write any title -

John Parry jun^r

John Parry.



Magnifico oratore, Per la vostra de xvi.
 hauendo io inteso il desiderio haneretto hanno ch
 à, vostro figliolo fussi stato pronisto de la parochia
 de s. farobo sopra Arno de fiorenzo, certo ho renunzio
 nò piccolo despianere ch le cose siano poste in termme.

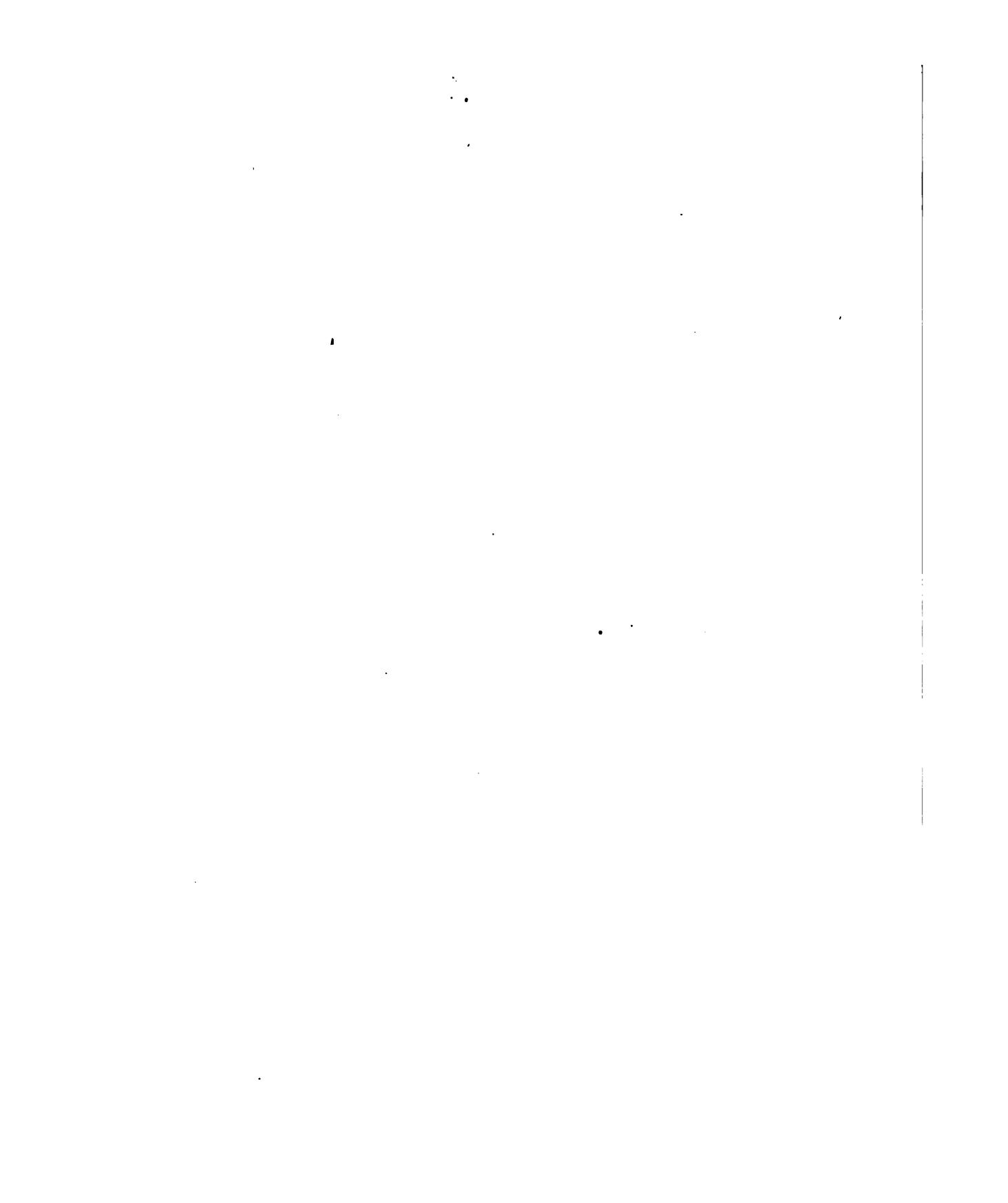
Hieronymus vercomes de Biamò
 smoli ac forlinij ^{con} s. D. c. cap. ^{con}

Viscount Jerome

Vous avez en l'obligement de
 me donner mes entrees l'année dernière
 au Théâtre donc vous étes le Directeur,
 Je voudriez évidemment cette année de vous
 prier de m'accorder la même faveur.

G. Duprez

G. Duprez



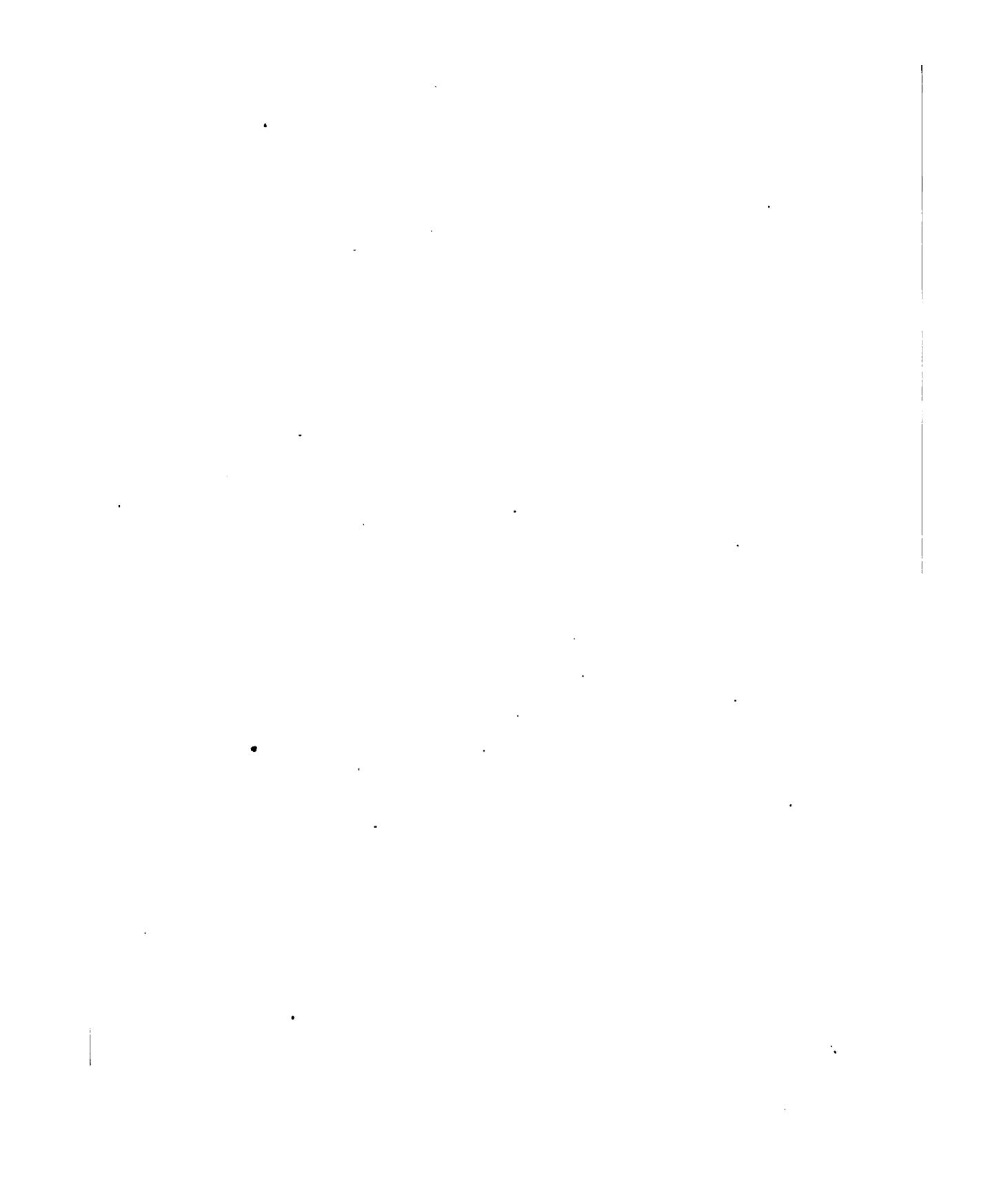
God give you joye of
 your late & great vic-
 tory, I am confident the
 rebels will never recover

W. Newcastle:-

Cavendish, E. of Newcastle.

I received y^r. of y^r. 27th
 April, and all as men-
 tioned; am impati-
 ent to have all our
 money matters fin-
 ished, Charles: R

Charles Stuart, (The Pretender)



The Enemy end encouraged to Tempt
 yr Government but fruitless;
 This is all I have worth yr
 boffle knowledge;

Yr lo. & very most
 heare & affecal

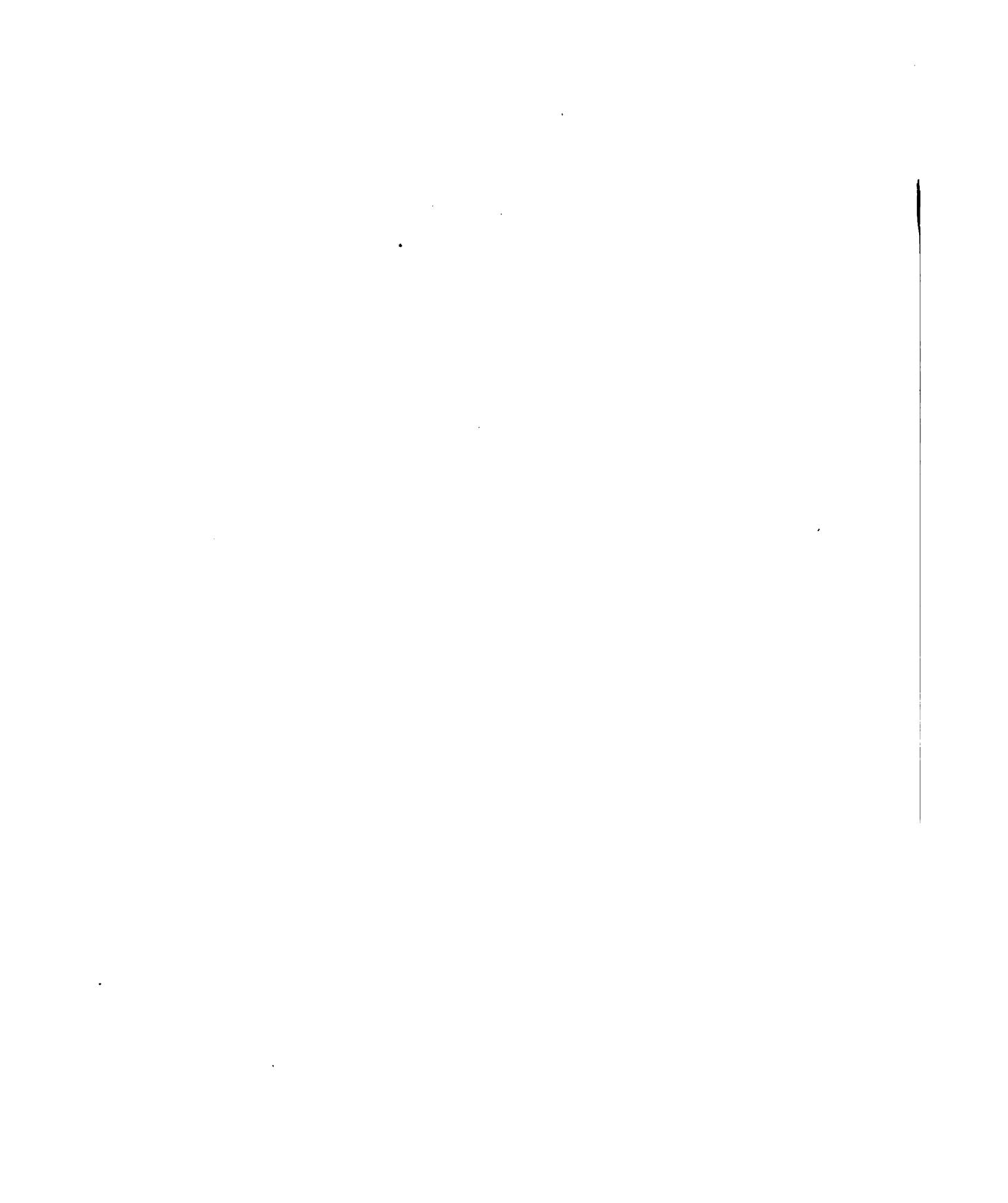
DEC-27-1845. - Jokushwurh

Sir John Rushworth.

I ought to have thanked you
 a week ago for your beautiful
 present of the "Annals" and
 the set of proofs of the
 illustrations.

Yours very truly
 C.R. Leslie

Charles R. Leslie, R.A.



On n'escouvoit-estre plus sensible que Iesuis
ala nouvelle margne que vous me donner de vostre
chese souvenir, C'est un de mes desirs accomplis
que destze affuse de la continuation de vostre
amitie Iesuis debout mon coeur vostre

Yrs affection

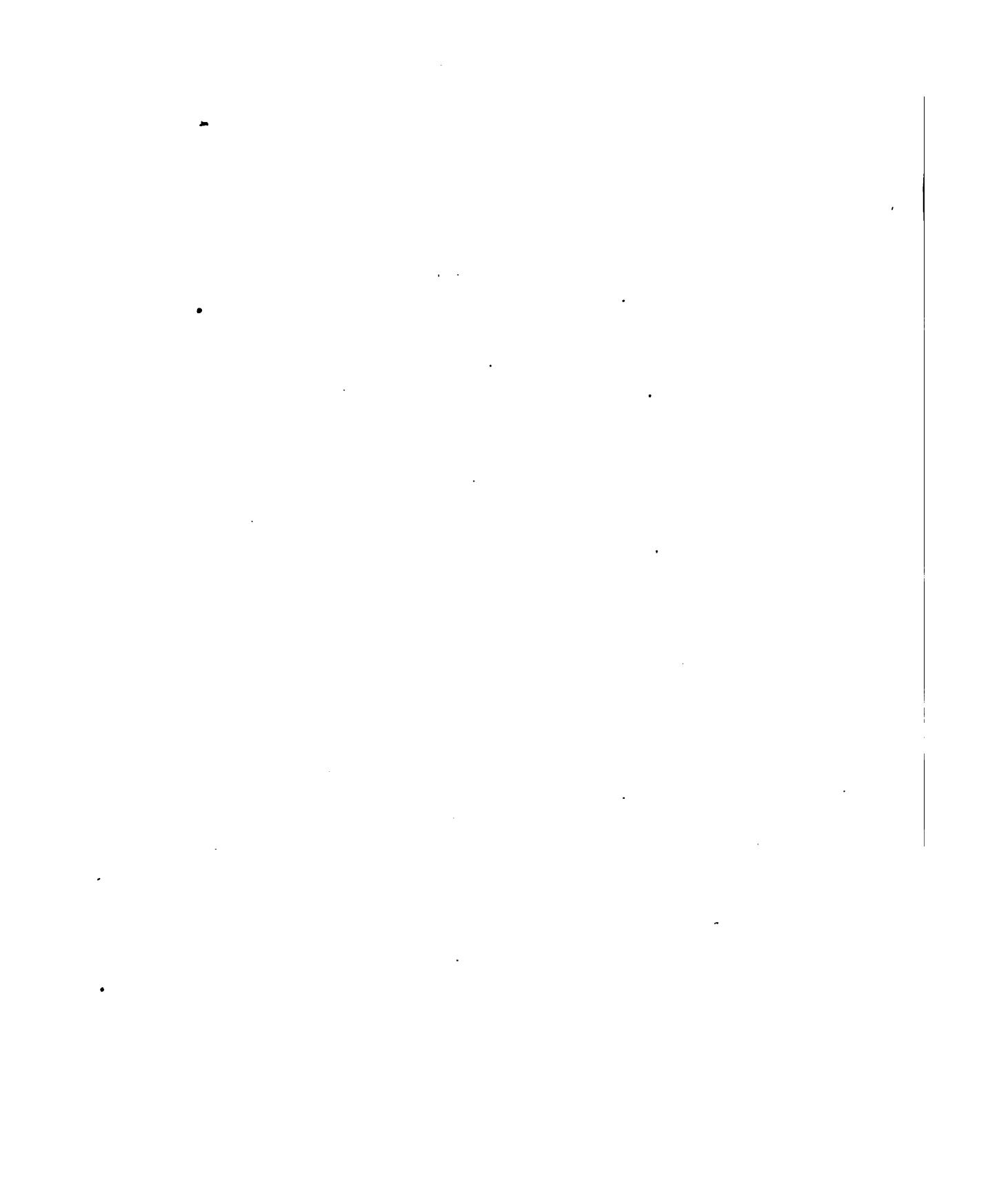
Stanislas Rey

Le 3 de Jan 1783

Stanislaus, K. of Poland.

que podzof my finos
y podzna podzga. que
me amra alteza y dolor
que sin yodo. que falla
empento

Catherine. Q. of Navarre.



After deliberations as to a proper date
further meetings are now busy about them -
the Govt Council voted a dissolution on the Callow
Hill for one, but some difficulty was started
by 4 out of 21 Counsellors, & the Confirmation
has been postponed until next week.

11 Febr 1844

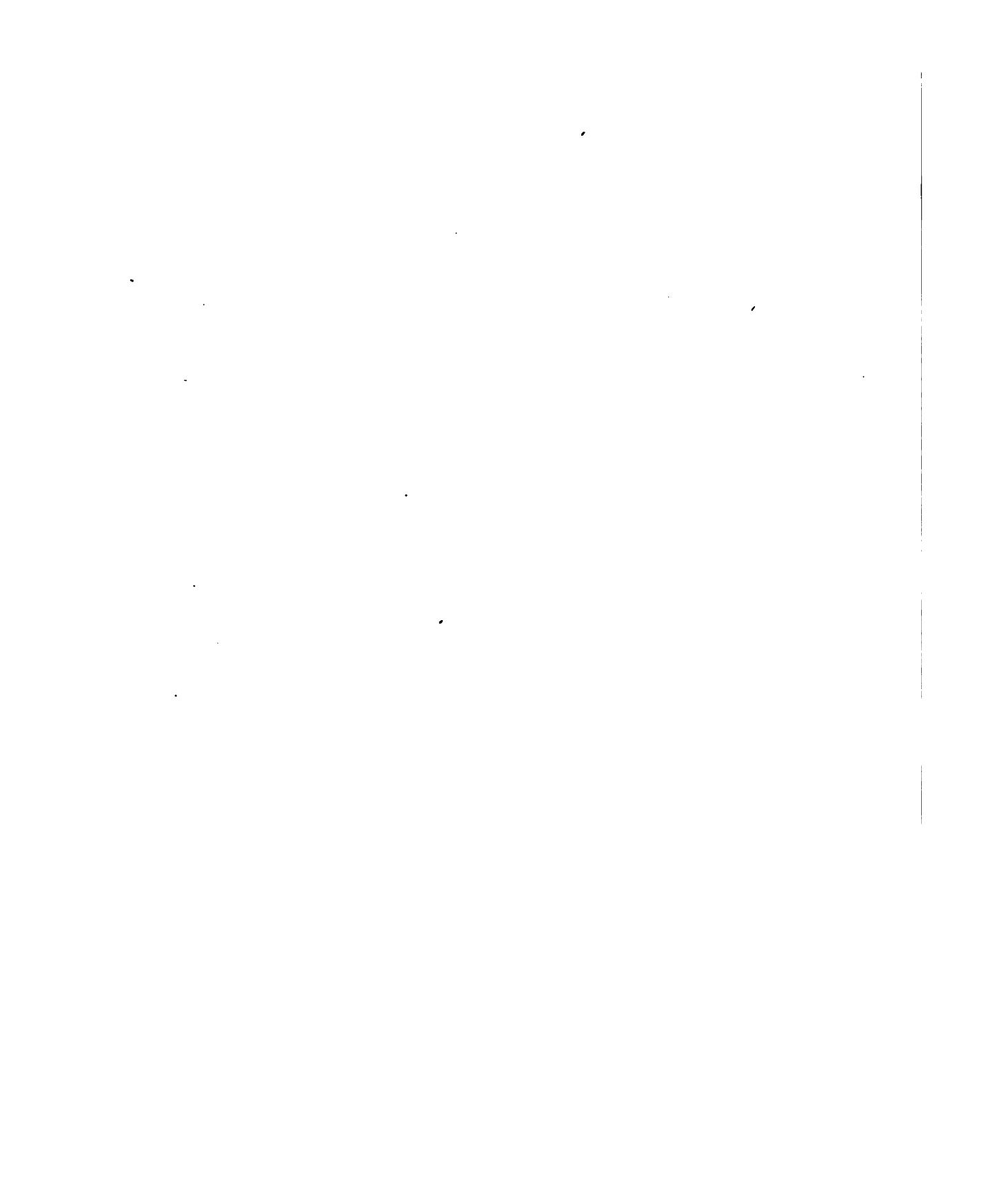
Yours truly Joseph Hume

Joseph Hume.

I'en avois déjà eu quelques uns,
qui m'avoient donné l'envie
et l'impatience de voir les autres.
et ces autres ont autorisé et fini
tous les sentiments que les premiers
avoient fait naître.

Chesterfield.

Lord Chesterfield.



a complete knowledge of
India I can only attain in
the country itself; and I do
not mean to stay in the
country longer than the last
year of the 18th century

Yours faithfully & affectionately

W. Jones
20 Sept. 1789.

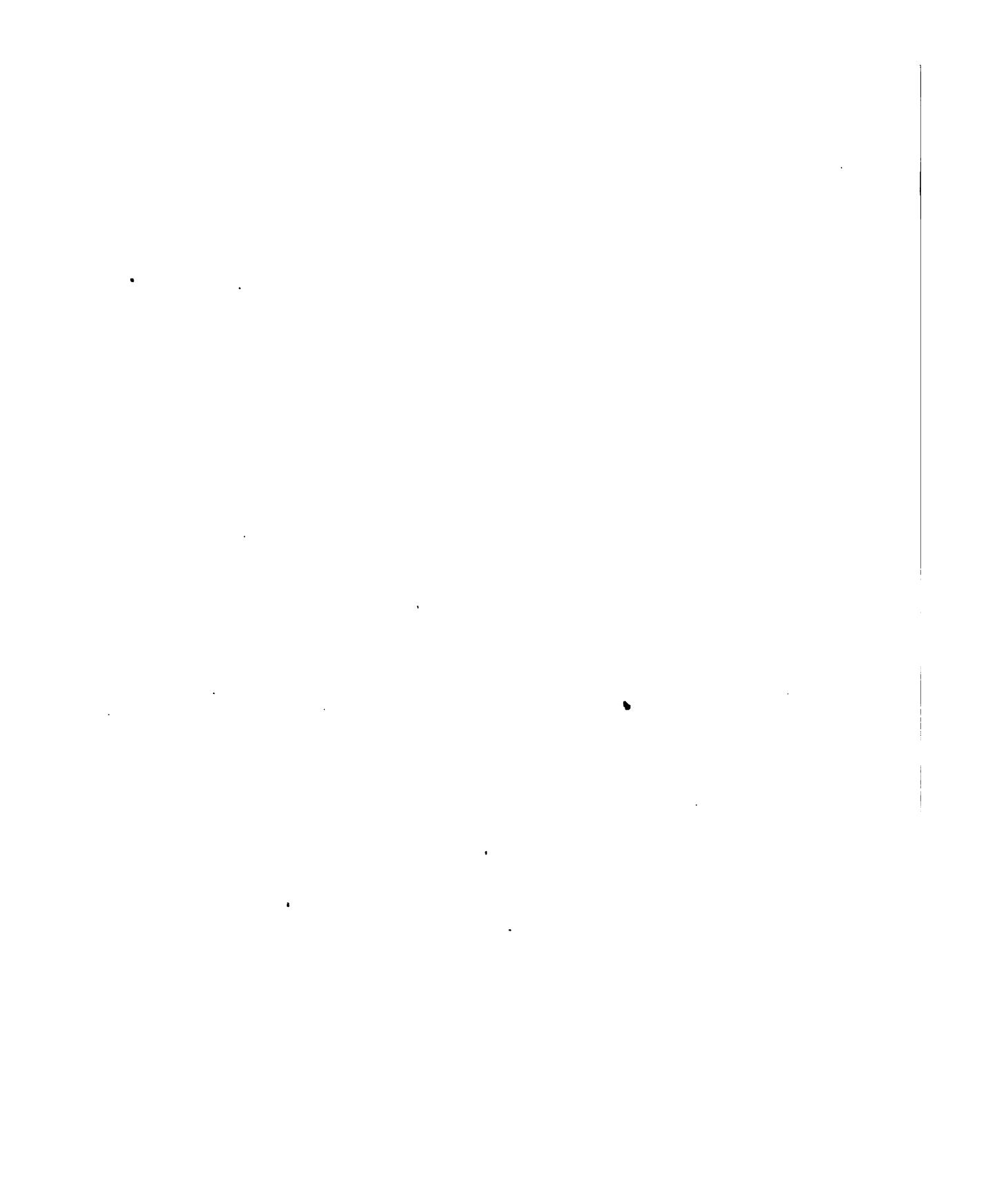
Sir William Jones.

After all your voluntary gifts
I am ashamed to ask for any thing
but I wish much to see "Le Temps" ^{the}
tomorrow night if you could
without inconveniencce oblige me.

Yours most faithfully,

Charles Stanfield

Charles Stanfield. R.A.



My box was already given
for Saturday; I therefore send
you one for Saturday week or
if you prefer any previous day
I can alter it, but I know
you generally prefer the Saturday

Faithfully yours

J. Matthews

Charles J. Matthews

elle sort une
nouvelle édition
de l'ouvrage
comptes de Monore
Galerie Jean

Charles XIII. of Sweden.



Thank you please to thank you
for your most liberal attention
to my low opinion which
unfortunately I cannot take
advantage of.

Landseer.

Sir Edwin Landseer. R.A.

Srivo a me gio m^o Gallo : alle fami
chi po' da dol far dol C. marretonio : alla
gl' spettri - can:

D. 25 01/2. Bald
Affilione

Balthazar Caviglione



avanti che ci lasciamo
 e deopo che vi riporta in
 iscritto le mie carte proprie
 perché scrivendo la Maglia
 dell'amico Crippa per la
 prima stagione.

L'affezionato
 Gio. Dott. Cherubini

Signor Rubini.

Enfin, mon cher Barton le mois de
 Novembre est fini, sans qu'a ait donné
 les débouchages; voilà Décembre qui
 s'avance et je crains qu'il n'en
 soit de ce mois ci, comme de l'autre.

je suis tout à toi

L. Cherubini

Maria, Luigi, C. Z. S. Cherubini.



After You left the House of Lords to
day, I was inform'd by a good hand
of a matter, which I think You
should be apprized of. It is that the
Quotations in Mr. Lockhart's Argu-
ment are not to be relied upon for
exactness;

Hardwicke.

Lord Hardwicke

If it hath not been a little trouble to
me, that I have not written sooner
to you; but I am not without a
lawfull excuse, and that every sy
is a witness to it.

Whit hall

9 br 30th 5. w.

Richard P.

Richard Cromwell.



When it has heretofore pleased
the King to give me successors
in this Government I have en-
deavoured to let them see the
respect I bore to his Ma:es

choice upto the most faithful humble
Sub 3^d Dec: Oct: servant Ormond J.

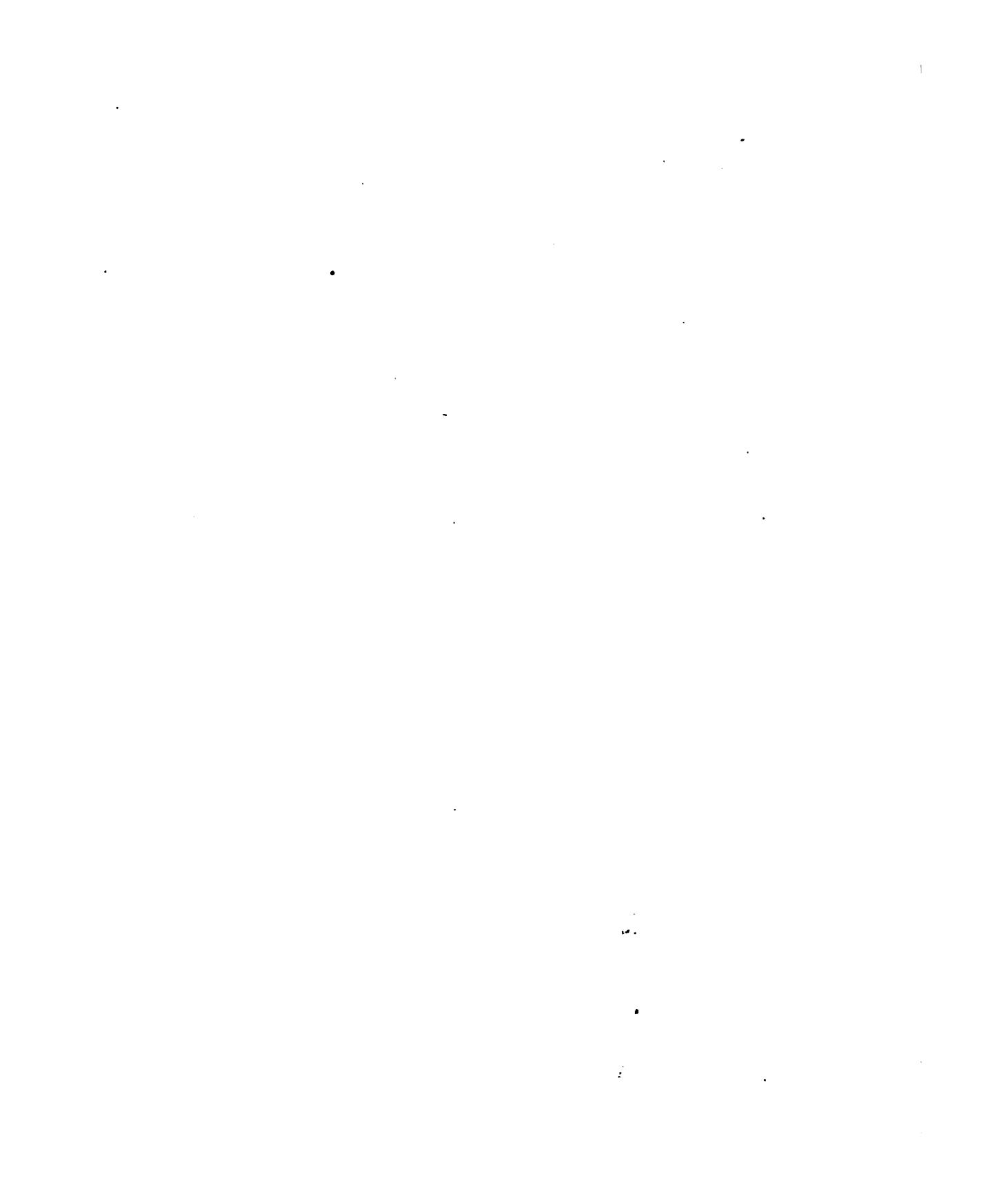
James Butler, 1st D. of Ormonde.

Have the goodness to send
me without delay a copy of
you have one of "some of
you done", as I want to
use it for a Minis-
tering Board

R. Roddey

31. March 1746

Tom Cooke.



I have not fayled, my
 I'll so lay your services
 in this circuit before
 the King in such a man-
 ner as to do you right,
 your faithful, humble
 servant, Halifax

Lord Halifax.

I have not run away from you altho',
 I am sorry you wonder you have
 not seen me. The truth is, I have
 had no time, I will see you
 tomorrow (if you please) at $\frac{1}{2}$
 past 2 o'clock. Yours truly

W. Farren.

W. Farren

The Queen has received information of very insolent & seductive behavior of several persons at Bath & she thinks it of great consequence that some of them should be made Example.

19. Aug. 93.

Somers.

Lord Somers.

Will you send me your coach & ladder to receive directions respecting the framing of your Drawing of the Palace.

W^m B^r Chalon

Alfred Edward Chalon, R.A

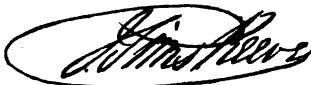


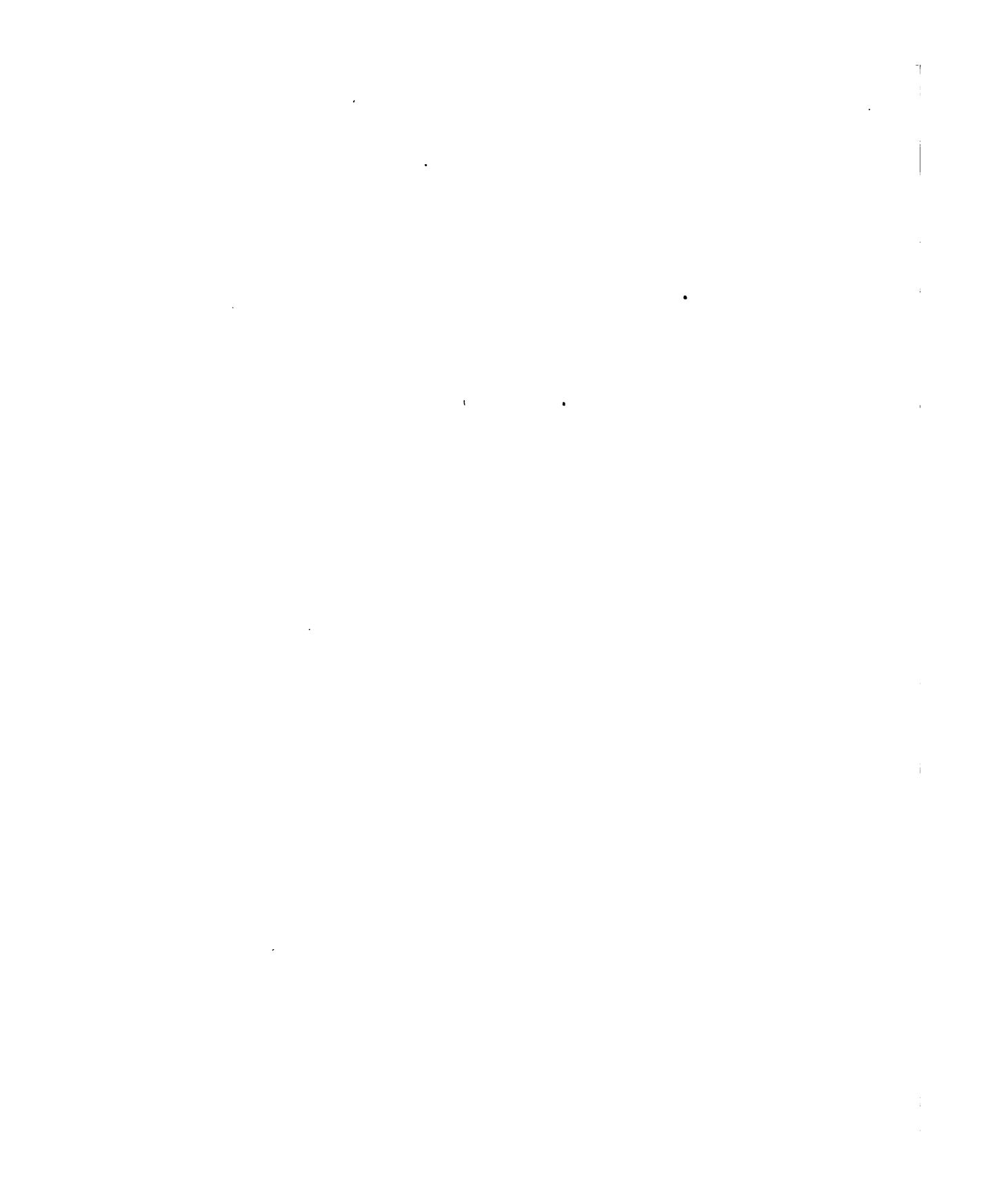
I hope you will represent
to his majestie how the
Chancellor never durst
adventure to despatch pacquets
in the rayn of the Corle
of iniddettions comission
your most humbll
Servant, & other

John Leslie, D. of Rothes.

I have this moment received
yours, of the 1st March; I
intend to start this day but
dear Faucon March Paris
the tomorrow night.

Sims Reeves.





Montier, Je vous ay
 fermoneye pour ma prefeudente,
 cestine que ie fay du lise
 que vous ay mitte la
 defence du soy deyle
 sere

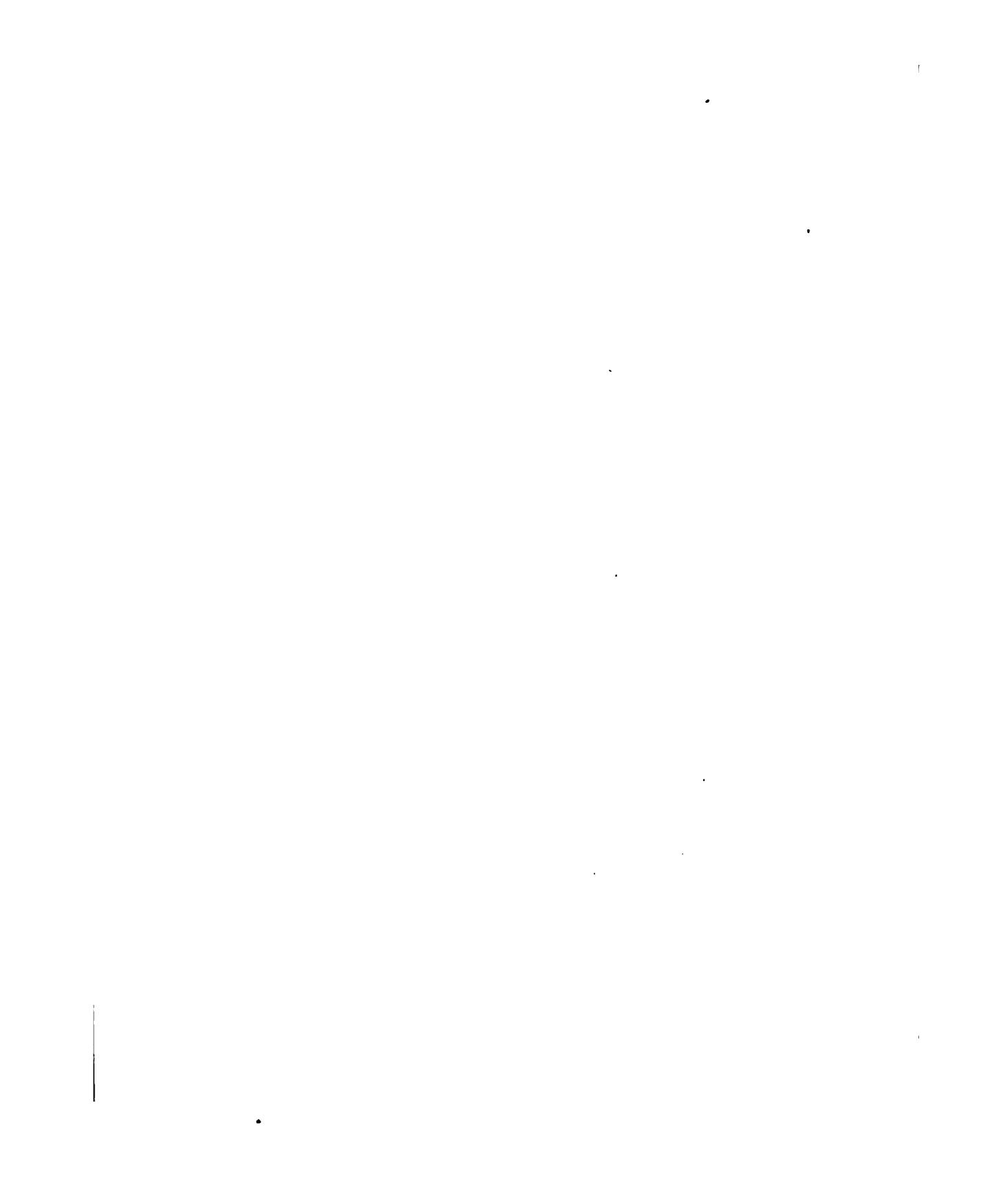
Christine

Queen Christine.

i founde also a sword of
 y^e dutch flau hond
 comd into y^e downe
 which hym swip founde
 contradict

Arlington

Lord Arlington.



I bearing a Verry Weake brother I
 apply my selfe to the strong, the lawes
 and to truthe, if property and frans
 freuiale I will not bee found a-
 monket them

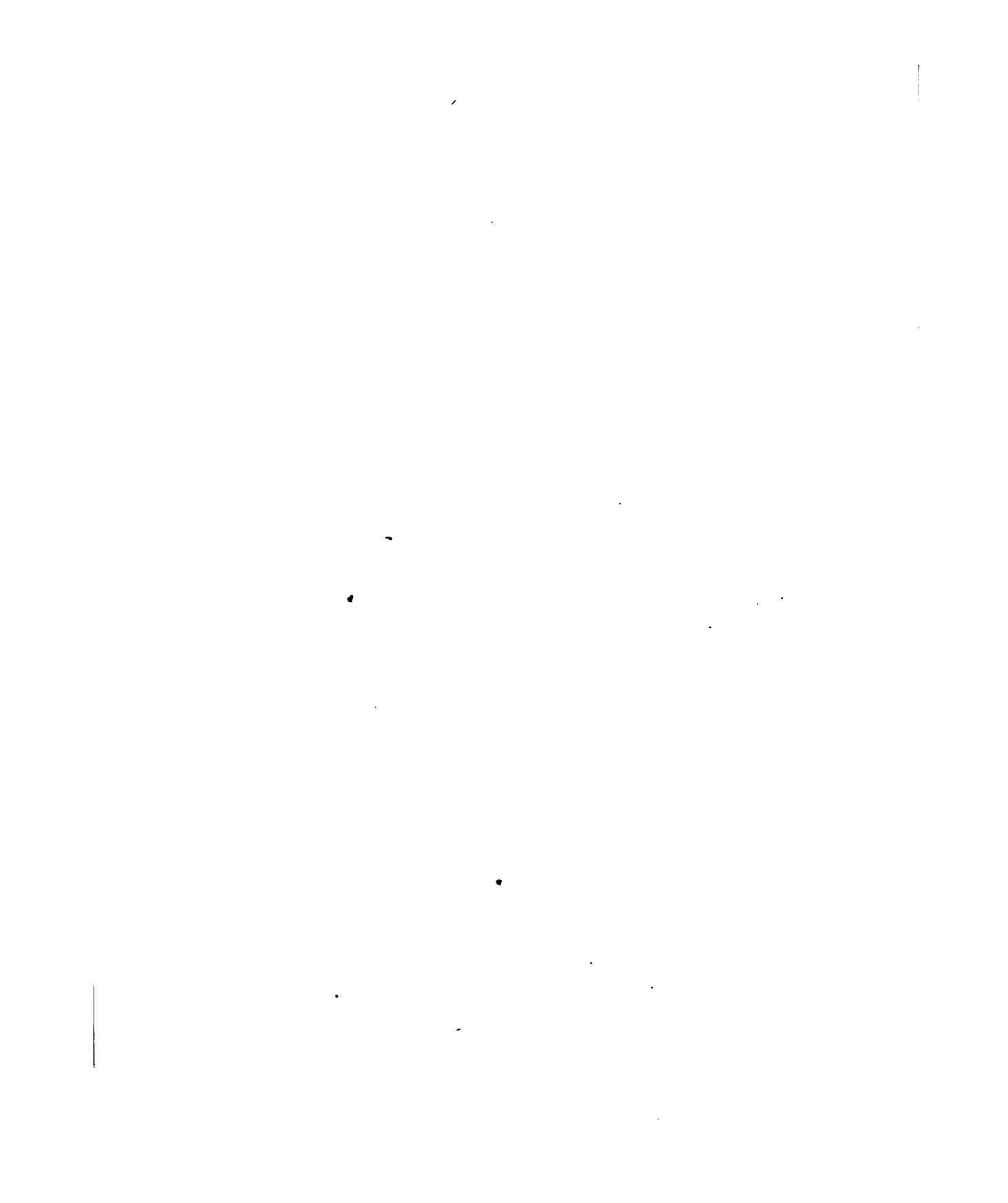
Madesfield

Lord Madesfield

I shall have much
 pleasure in sending you
 admision for Saturday
 night. The opera is not
 off until that evening

M.W.Balfe

M.W.Balfe.



I received y^r late last
 night, as the Duke of
 Montague is not yet
 dead, nothing can be
 said with regard to
 his succession

William

William, D. of Cumberland.

I should feel much obliged if you
 would favor me with a box for this
 evening as I wish to take my family
 to see the Succession Borgias. if
 not convenient for this evening for
 my other evening this week

Dion Boucicault

Dion Boucicault



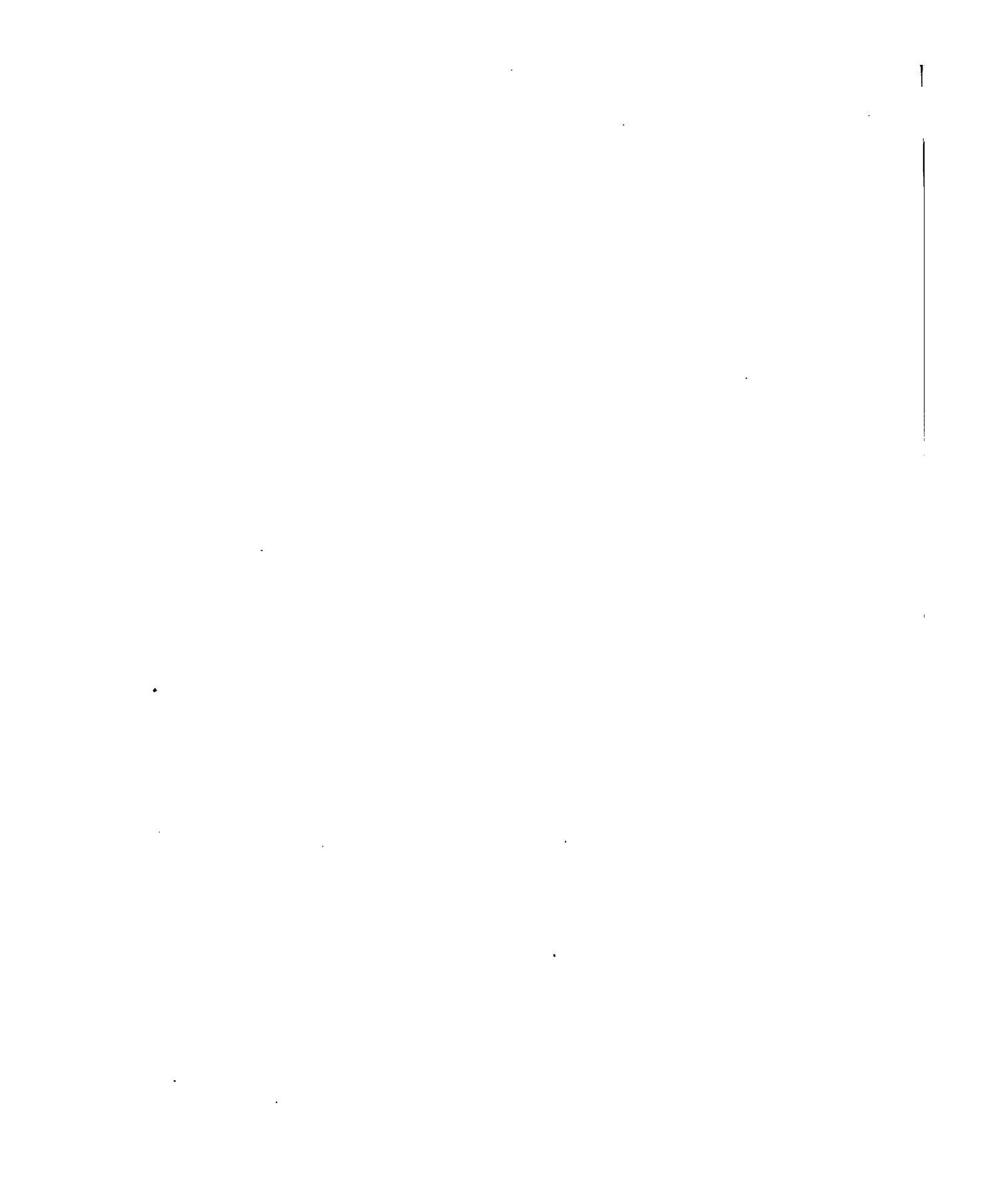
Lord Mansfield flatters
 himself, that upon reconsidering
 his last Note, Mr Fitzroy will
 see that it could not avoid
 alluding to that state of the
 case, with he has always
 relied upon,

Lord Mansfield.

You will oblige me if you can
 let me have the parts & Scene of
 the Scene that was done yesterday -
 as I wish to make an alteration
 or two you must send them today,
 as the Scene will be rehearsed
 tomorrow

Yours truly
John Barnett

John Barnett



Je respire bien plus vivement et avec
bien plus de reconnaissance que je ne puis
vous le prouver Madame les Comte et les
Margues d'arras que vous avez bien
veu me me témoigner sur le renouvellement
de l'année,

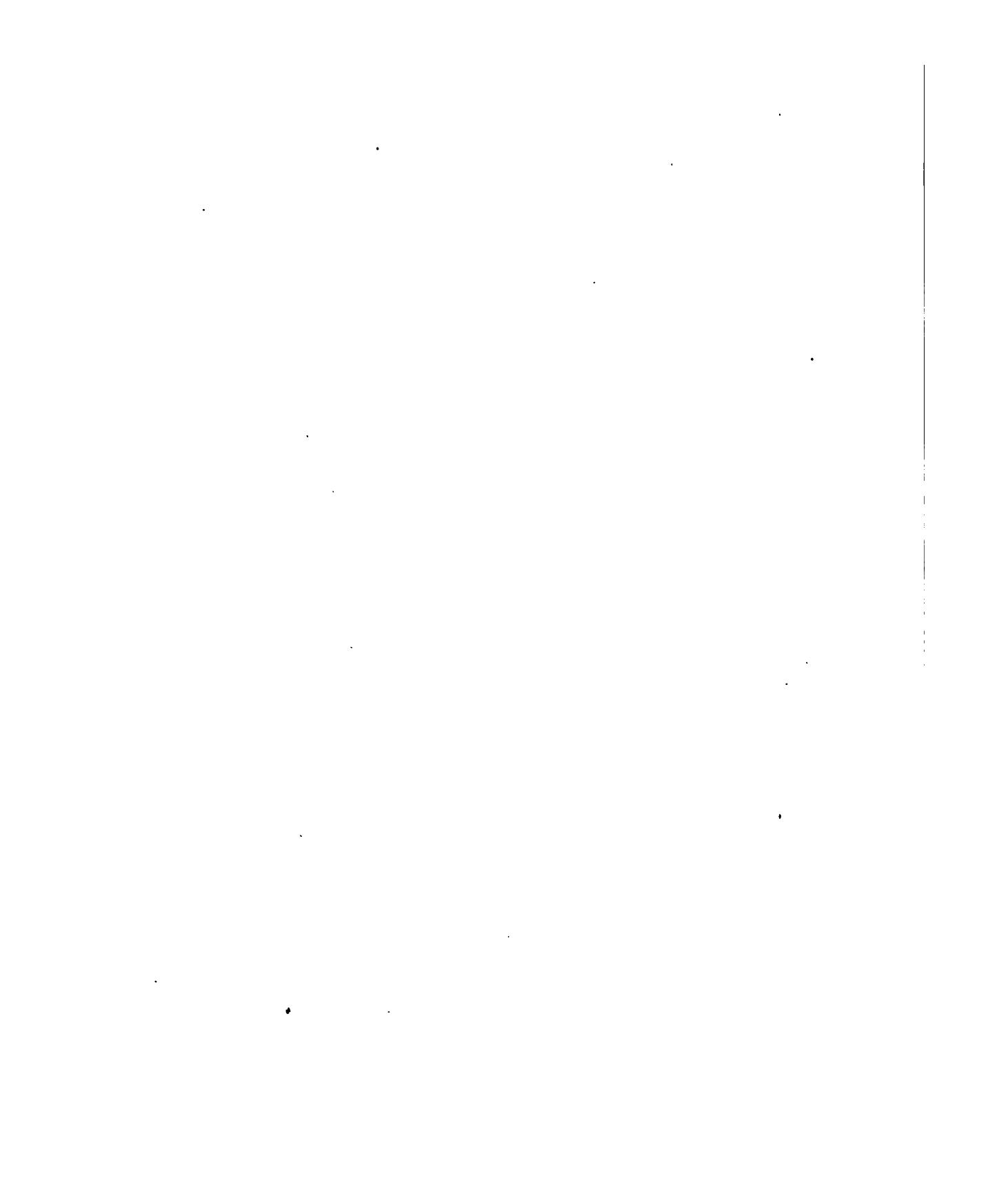
Votre très humble et obé
servante Princesse Ross
de Pologne Duchesse
de Bouillon

Marie Louise Sobieski.

Having received these
two letters from Worcester
I send them to you
being quite at a loss
what to reply to Mr.
Arnott,

Heuretta Ross

Courtesse Rossi (Madame Sonntag)



I hardly thank your L: for your
 letters sent by this bearer to my attorney
 C & G Selsibor in furderance of my
 causes but most for your ^{Power} and
 gracie adair to my self, wth f with
 follow

Walter Devereux, E. of Essex.

Like as a shipman in stormy wether plukes
 downe the sailes tarrynge for bettar wnde, so
 did I, most noble & moe, in my unfortunate
 chancie a thursday pluk downe the hie sailes
 of my ioy and do trust one day that a gentil
 wnde wil bringe me forwarde to my hanen.

Queen Elizabeth of England

Le ne veulx estre des
 derniers a vous en temoign
 ner mon sentiment, qui
 me portera touz jours a
 rendre a vre Altesse au frer
 du Roy, Schonberg
 octobre 1631.

General Schonberg.

I'ay reçeu vos lettres par deux
 fois avec une copie de la relation
 sur l'affaire de Poissy et voit
 par cela le grand soing
 Votre tres affection
 gne, et oblige
 Charles Gustaf Comte
 Palatin

Charles Gustaf, Comte Palatin.



This is my arrangement in most
quarters and good ~~for~~ in the few
others of my ~~Le~~ service. Unfortunately
that ~~for~~ will give no man
order for large in ~~size~~ ~~of~~ ~~proportion~~

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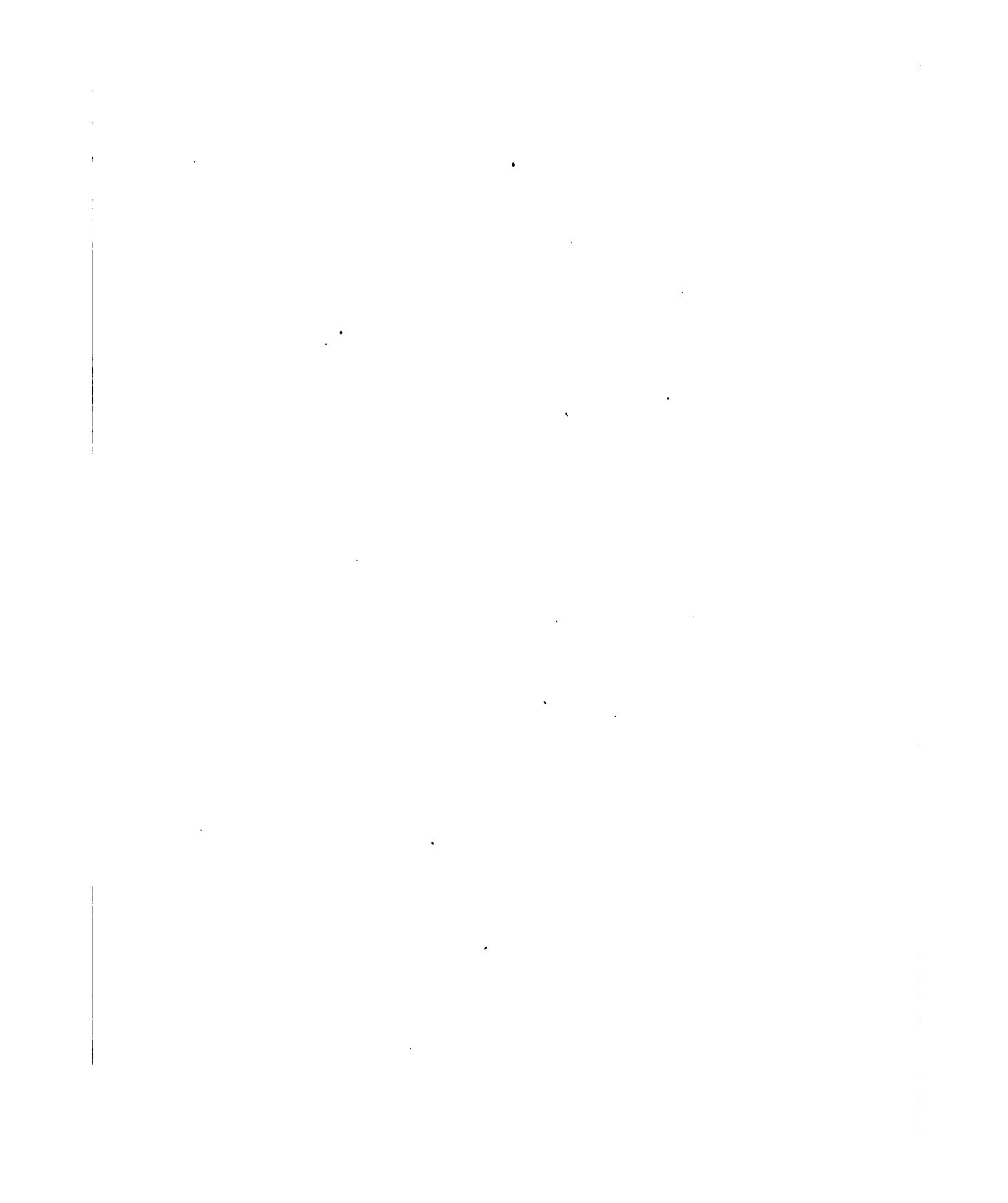
Sir Christopher Hatton.

now gather & send as quickly as you can
with so strong Country may now hold you
gather down for us opportunity may gather toward
your front for me to get you no good
we set off for Lando to make any offer to
possibly to mortify (enemy of our master)

January 2873

Sir William Maistre.

John Smartland



In den Tinkley befiehle Ristland-
überall Hier von Broussa befiehle sein
Spinnen agens. Ein leisesere Wünsch
wurde als Befahl beurtheet; und sein
Lächeln beglückte unsern Miralaj der
sich noch ganz naiv nähme das den
Riessischen agens ihm und über ihm schöne
Dinge schreibt

Artien ganz den. Ihr 1ige

Broussa

22. März 1850

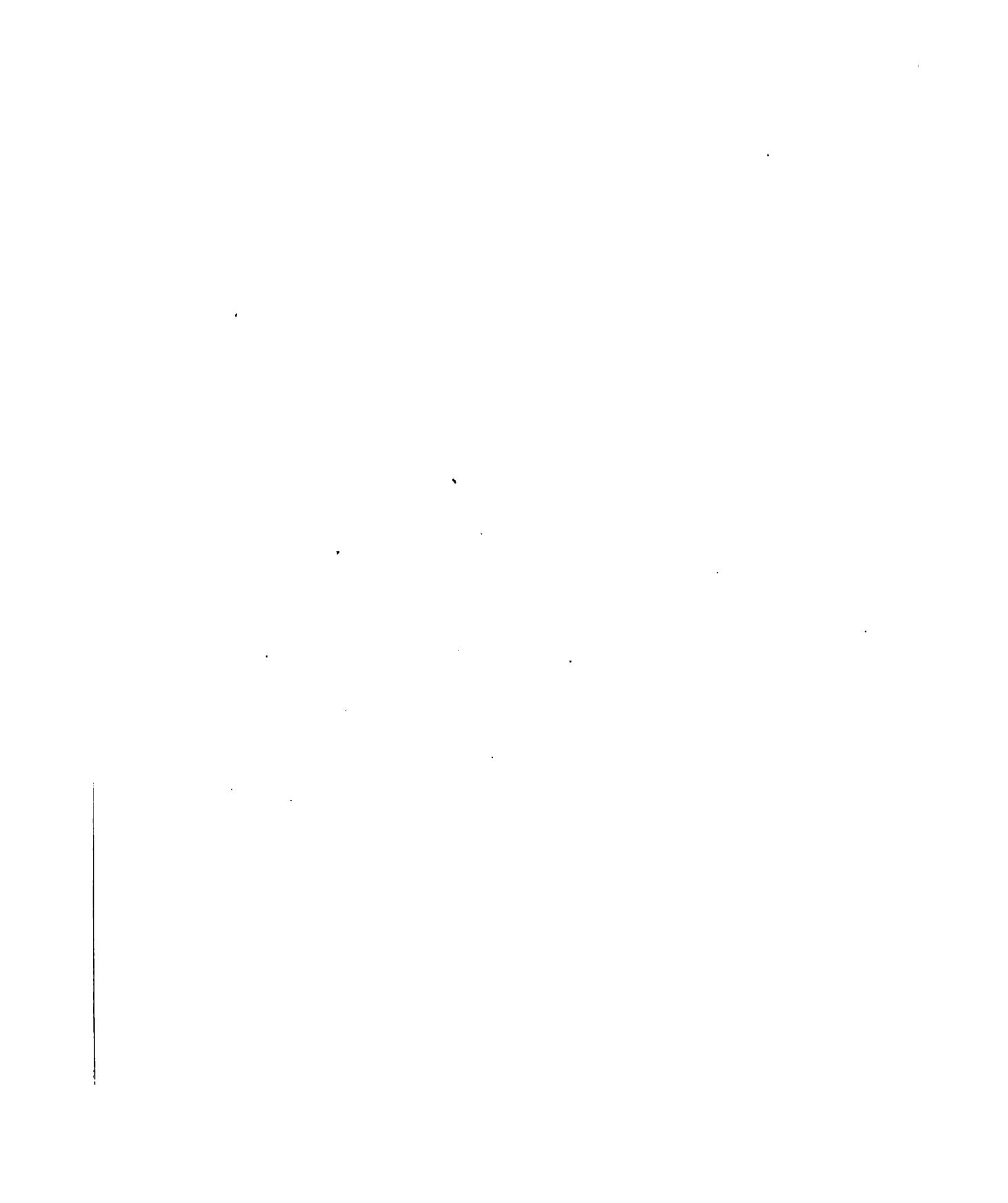
Hoffmuth

Kassuth.

Je vous suis bien obligé Monsieur de la part que
vous prenez à ma douleur et vous prisez
persuadé de mes sentiments pour vous que
je vous que vous connaissez depuis longtemps
je vous prie Monsieur de faire mes excuses
au Roy et je suis quelque temps sans lui faire
ma court mds

Louis D'Orléans

Louis D'Orléans.



I wold be glad to lyowe
 goddes wythe I do thin-
 ke long for to do for I
 have bene a goddes wylle
 out of powre

may the brenche go.

Mary, Q. of Louis XIII.

Studium meum ad te scribendi tantum est, ut quanquam me
 te breui iisurum sperem, tamen cum mihi sit otium uix
 queam mihi ipsi satis facere nisi ad te scripsero. Non
 possum cum te non uehementer emare a qua sentio me
 plurimum diligi. Amantissimus
 tui Frater
 Edouardus Princeps.

Edward VI. of England.



yet must I confess, that I am right glad to
 haue found any occasion, whereby to expresse to
 Sir Th: ^{tr} and your Highnesse, the humble
 respect whiche I owe you, and the readinesse of
 my disposition most humble and dutifull
 Arabella Stuart.

Arabella Stuart.

I suppose it to be to haue
 no appearance that day, but
 only to reserue the mode in
 seruante ^{is. gr.} in Christe,
 January 1800. Edm. L.

Edmund Grindal.



Ho l' onor di rippondere alla
gentile sua lettera del 12
andante e in ordine alla
domanda a che Ella mi fa delhi
due nomi di Virginio,

Nome Antonio Canova
27 Settembre 1820

Antonio Canova

As far as General Montgomery Egypt minister
of Finance writes, I did not omit present by
rotation a good portion, but also gave them
of my own purse a largo and a good portion
amongst them, which I have not yet minge
blased, my L Lobing friends in Egypt,

Mathew Parker

Mathew Parker



Je reçois aujourd'hui finlement ta lettre
que vous m'avez fait l'honneur de m'envier
le 16 juillet dernier; vous trouvez donc que
je suis tardif, le retard que je fomble avoir
mis à y répondre. Je vous renvoie d'avoir
réserve, me croire que vous me renverrez
dans le futur volume de mes mémoires.

Notre très humble et très obéissant
serviteur.

Bourrienne

29 juillet 1829

General Bourrienne

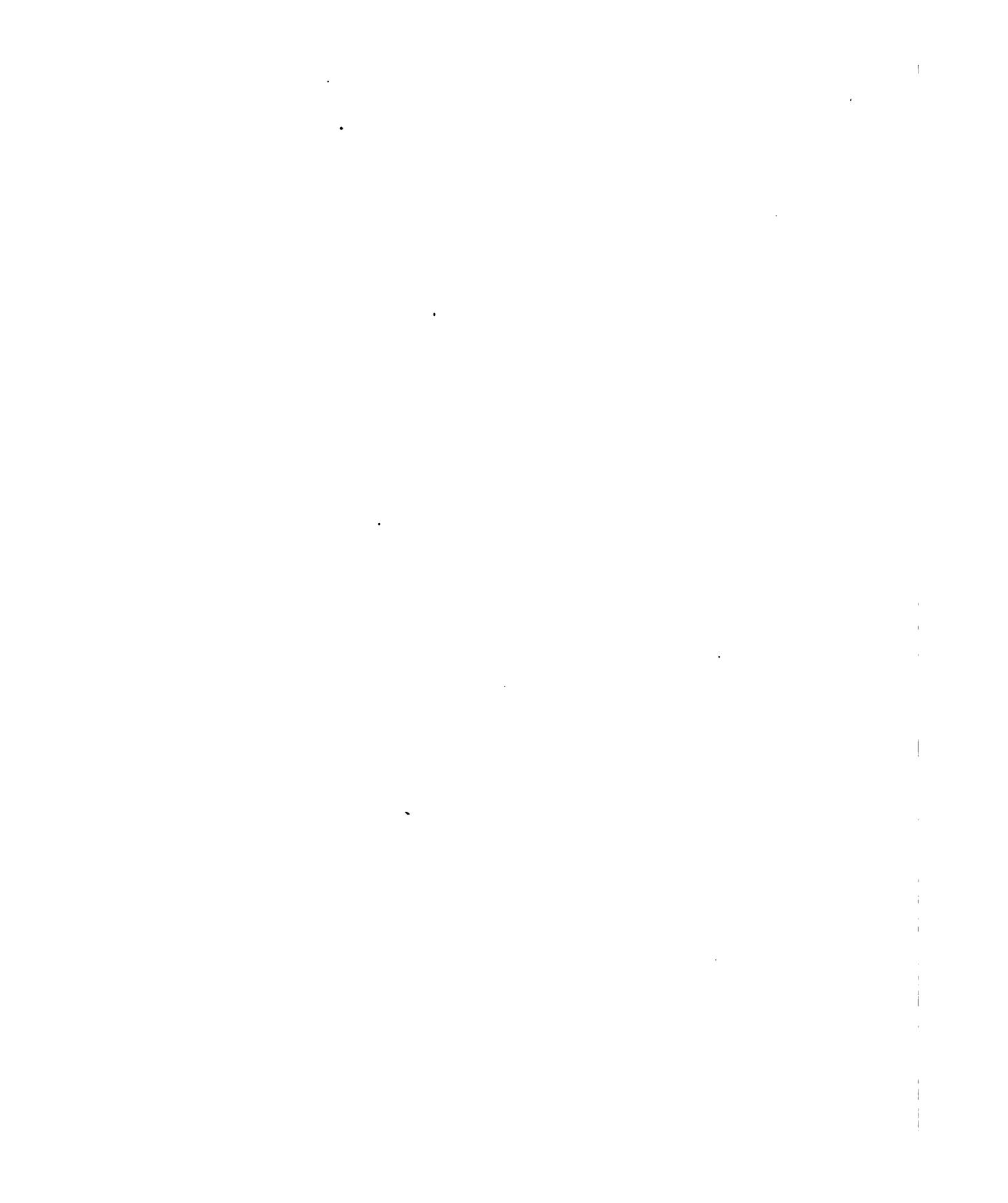
I shall not be wanting to be your
rememberer as oration is offered
& if you please to do the like to
me I shall take it kindly, I want
no trouble, now I do shall not, so
long as I live here,

your Loving Son
to 20 Regt. Attn

January 1644

Major

Thomas Atkin.



the three Great heads of
interest & attraction
always to be kept in view
are - practical applica-
tions to the uses of life
(country life especially)

July 29 1828 H. Brougham

Lord Brougham

I am bold to name the assistants of your honorable
wife some and outgoing, in a safe (as I am inclined to)
variety & ingenuity and responsibility. So it is right
(honorable) that D Longworth tell me of our
collegue, as a man, most fit for his notable services,
and manifold services.

your honored & noble friend and
Darth's orator William Fulle.

William Fulle.

My Lords: I forbear particularizing
 things here: only say, God is gracious
 to us in sparing us many of the calamities
 we deserve (not for robbery, game, or even
 abortion) & delivering us from such in
 a good measure into our hands;

John Bradshawe

Dr Rytherall

30 Aug: 1650

General John Bradshawe.

I closed you will receive a Letter
 to Mr. Scroffton one of the Supervisors
 strongly recommending your Son to his
 Protection which I hope will have more
 weight & effect than if I had written
 to the present Governor.

Clive

13. May 1770

Lord Clive.

Je vous dirai tout de suite que
 Vous avez écrit à M. le Prince des m
 Qui des Princes, il n'est pas nécessaire
 que j'en ai, je vous promet de répondre
 que nous devons que tout des occupations
 que des Princes et des autres, mais
 autre chose que

au 23rd Octobre 1894

Princess Fredericka of Prussia.

Mon cher ami, j'ai à dinner, Vendredi
 prochain, Catel, Blaiz, Petis et troupe
 mas. Il faut que tu sois des nôtres.
 Nous nous mettons à table à 7 heures
 et demie, et tout de suite après le dîner
 tu seras libra. Mille bonjours

Auber

10 Mars

Daniel Francis Esprit Auber.

je ferai charmer de l'entendre le car-
esme prochain nous le désirions beau-
coup il fera bien de venir boire les eaux
jaunâtre de plombière pour se
raisiner la poitrine et se mestre en
bonne estat pour cette mission.

1743 Catherine Reine de Pologne

Catherina Q. of Poland.

Ma chère Maman,
Je vous de recevoir par la voie du télégraphe la nouvelle
que l'Empereur est arrivé le 23 en bonne santé à Erfurt.
Je ne diffère pas d'un moment de vous l'écrire pour que
je pense que cela vous tranquillise un peu ma chère
Maman, et je suis contente de pouvoir continuer.
Je vous prie de venir à tout mon hôtel et respectueux attachement.

27 Octobre
1813.

Note tes attaché
fille Louis

Maria Louisa, 2nd Wife of Napoleon.

I am favoured with your
letter. & it is not in my
power to give you any
further information respecting
Whitely Hall than merely to
to say "that the alterations have
been made John Soane
May 1813

Sir John Soane.

J'adore'ais plaisir la symphonie
que vous avez faite sur le motif de
Haydn, je vous en félicite et je
vous demande de plaisir que vous
me avez procuré,
Croyez à l'amitié de
G. Donizetti
22-Nov-29: votre confrère
G. Donizetti

Gaetano Donizetti



Not long ago I wrote to you a few lines
to say that I meant to see you about this
time but now I find that my intended
journey must be postponed for sometime
as I contracted a severe cough & cold -
several weeks ago - which are likely
to prove very obstinate. -

John Playfair

June 3. 1811

Professor Playfair.

Having just had an offer of a
house likely to suit me, I wish, as
early as possible, to be favoured
with an answer to my pro-
posal for the house in
Hertford St. Elyton Balaugh

Sir Edward Lytton Bulwer.

St. Maelvain said
 And your grace said to me
 in the Office yesterday 212 m.p.
 1045.

~~Prinzipal~~
 St. Maelvain said
 for the King

Ferdinand III. E. of Germany.

We should have gone out of
 Harbours to day had the wind
 lessened - and shall probably
 remain but a few days at that-
 head as the ship is quite ready
 for sea. Yours truly

John Franklin
 November 1630

Sir John Franklin



mi vida tanto mejor
 que Enformar a Su
 Al: mi ^{ra} S: //
 El q: ps y scra detido
 de mi ^{ra} Z. dorofya
 Su Erico //
 hasta la muerte //

Eric 2nd D of Brunswick.

I am fully aware that no liability
 whatever attaches to me for the debt
 but sooner them be born entred
 I woud throw double the sum
 claimed into the Thames -

Yours obed: Servt

Dion: Latney

D' Dionysius Latney.



All that I can say is that
 The young man in question has a
 very good reputation for talents
 I Concur — and that the
 Applicant is a very worthy man
 and an Enemy to Puddings. —

ever yrs. Sydney Smith

Rev. Sydney Smith

How can I refuse an invitation so cordially proffered? I will give one
 much pleasure by leaving your hospitality for the limited time allowed me
 in Birmingham I had intended to quit London tomorrow but am compelled
 to defer my departure until the 11 eleven o'clock train on Thursday

Yours faithfully

Douglas Torrold.

West Lodge, Putney

May 6

Douglas Torrold

Monieur mon Cousin Puis que l'occasion
 ce présente de vous témoigner & assurer
 de la bonne affection que je toujours continuo
 a vous porter, & de l'anore que j'ay que
 vous en occasion l'importance en toutes
 prendre la preuve.

Christianus

Fevrier Jan 1625

Christian. K. of Denmark.

La personne de son honneur, Citoyen Ministre,
 est le Citoyen Michel, Bureau de Domaines à
 Douai, dont je vous avouerai il y a quelques Jours,
 et qui délivrera vos formulaires quelques
 vues notiles concernant la chancellerie Domaines.
 Vous n'avez dit de vous témoigner et il y a primita
 chez vous.

je vous serai très amitié,

=====
 Lagarde

Lagarde.



My lord after myl gracie. Consideration
me fave lartement sent from an offi of o' Diversions
send to england / gulfawbourn deliberations is now
too late. And the mater being so perfecte
the mif of the noblemen and regim on gulfawbourn
the binding of the kingis comis by is to be had.

Myr Regent

John Erskine, E. of Mar.

J'ai pensé que je pourrais être de quelque
utilité à l'administration de ce corps en
qualité de conseiller à vie, et j'ai résolu
de vous demander cette place, dont la
nomination vous est attribuée.

Guillotin,

me mme M. Droc, n: 37.

Joseph Ignatius Guillotin

22 mars
1808.



Sir — I should be much obliged to you
if you would send a few good Biscuits, some
plums and a little wine or spirits, if
you have them; if not, I beg you not
to be angry with my request.

I am Sir

yours &c,

Afareahu

Pomare

8th of Aug^t 1817

Queen Pomare

Encore que ce soit trop de
hardesse din portuner si
si soummt Vre plte de mais
terres

Louis William

1606

LOUIS WILLIAM
ELECTRESS OF PALATINE

Louisa Julianna Electress of Palatine.

I rec'd your letter and am
very willing to take in Corsars
money whenever Mr. Baston
pleases and am willing that
Mr. Gray & Mr. Adams should
have that money

April 24th 1769 Elwes

John Elwes, The Miser)

je te promet de mes nouvelles
chaque fois que j'aurai quelque
chose d'interessant a t'annoncer.
morceau qui est avec moi te salut.

je t'embrasse de toute mon
ame

Kleber

veuillez bien communiquer la note ay
encluse au G^{le} jordan

General J.B. Kleber.



I have been some time
doubtful whether in your
retired moments you
would choose to review
such scenes of misery,
May 13. John Howard.

John Howard.

Pray, be so good as
make my apology to
you for not having re-
sponded to answer this very
kind note. I have done
June 13. Sir Francis Crampton.

Sir Francis Crampton.

I am now thinking
seriously about the dock I
gave for I have had 4
cases under my own care
two have got well, and
I believe I have given
opium in greater quantity
than ever it has been
given

John Hunter
1762

D^r John Hunter

Sept^r my most hearty commendations
whether as you require me to certify now
and my health off all the time & I am in
good health and few & happy with
the present off Cambridge
at Downham. Thomas Eliot

Thomas Goodrich, Bp. of Ely.

ceste petition nre pour interessante,
 et je serai chre que vous transmirez
 l'occasion de la mettre sous les yeux
 de l'empereur. Notre femme est
 ici, je la vois souvent, elle vous dira
 combien je suis touchée de votre
 association en ma faveur des nouvelles
 de l'empereur.

Josephine

Empress Josephine.

I am sente of the opinion of your friends
 and should be very glad to read the
 continuation of your pleasant "Theatrical
 Sketches"; and I should be still happier to
 further your views by their publication
 in one of my magazines;

very faithfully yours
W. Harrison Ainsworth

W. Harrison Ainsworth.



S.D. Ad tuas prolixas litteras, mihiq; co-
nomini suauissimas. brevi har mona opta rescribo,
parhim qd tabellarius cithis radium aggressus est,
qd ego spernarr; parhim qd res d' qua mihi cogitar,
no est precipitanda, sed potius qd diligissimo reaminis
opus habet. Curabo itaq; ut qd primu sceleris horum,
adiret possim litteras danc;

bris
no. 7. 1550.

Peter Martyr.

Pet^r Martyr.

J'apprends par un messier Mr.
Laurie que vous avez traité en
ma nom pour causer, moy m'as
10 pour 100 de le mettre dans le
chay au 100, le moins de faire apprendre
à Milan le drame lié au misérable
je vous serai cependant oblige
de me le bien m'envoyer le plus
de temps à Paris.

mai 1862 Victor Hugo

Victor Hugo.

alegror se mudio deq Vll vaya
 profiguendo su mage con
 extra salud, que me da cu-
 dado de q Vll no se licig
 mas,

Julio 1660. Yo Deyb

Philip IV. of Spain.

Having always hitherto
 been supplied by the pub-
 lishers with plates, I do not
 know the address of any
 manufacturer. Hablot Knight Browne.

Hablot Knight Browne, (Phiz)

porque se me obvio de desear que la
 sedena que os pido queria que
 fuese del vecio de ochenta
 uien escudos tambien que
 mandais

Yabell

Isabel, Q. of Spain

June 23. 1772. In pursuance of the above
 except Robert Tengate was elected constable
 for the remaining part of this year in the
 room of William Ropson.

John Wilkes Alderman.

John Wilkes.



volante, que de volonté que a l'entierrest et de
voler a gisant. Et ce que le Mez n'entend, que a n'entend
peut être plus. Il s'agit aussi de faire dégénérer
peut-être, le Capte d'Amur. de plus signalé que je suis
en tout honneur aux idées qui sont de votre noble Amur.

Salut a un maître de l'opposition.

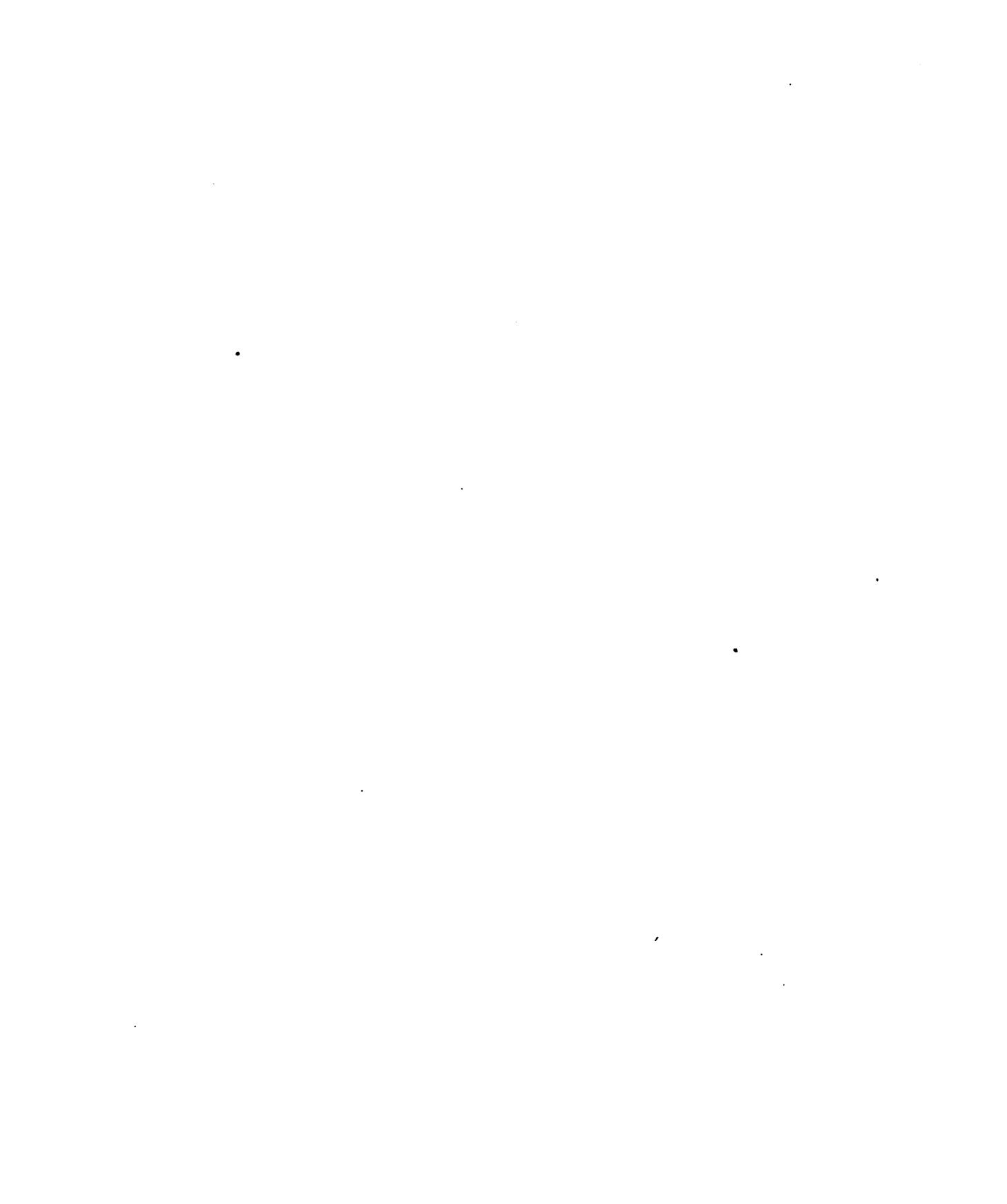
Tibi adiutus
James Arminius.

James Arminius

I acknowledge your articles of mine
which I put them in, but my
party & not my will compels
me to refuse them - with
many thanks for the comple-
ment you have paid me

Jan 15th J. Mayat

Captain Mayat.



Satius animo est, ex fonsol omnia patri (b) vol. falso
 mihi am. omni alio ex amicis) indistincte, ex facile
 remedium mali immoriamus. Nam aucti immo fiam
 ex lassu rellor, spem in nos relati in pot, ex tandem
 patrfacta nonn patri doloram agitare, mi tolerabilis
 ex omni Janu-mokthiam fonsol dorozare, ex ipso
 nesciam immoris rica ex plenitudine omni liberabili.

Luis Rod. Guattem

Rudolph Guattem

Io Sottoscr. dichiaro che il sig
 Mercandetti è un artista che ha di
 abilità nel generale dr. Cugni di Medaglie,
 e merita tutta la considerazione,
 e protezione,

811 Alberto Thorwaldsen
 Sartore

Alberto Thorwaldsen



Si ergo mihi amnes, quod in me poni
dicit prius operum, in cuiusmodi amnestis
alio manegotibus facti Principis mei,
et in facti. Dicunt, si poteris agere
cui pax in amnestia vincit pax, et
pax facti amnestia ergo poteris mihi
alio minimo obire,

Joh. Simeonius.

John Sidrard

I am very sorry that I find it quite impossible to find time to illustrate for you the stamp for the 'Illustrated News.'

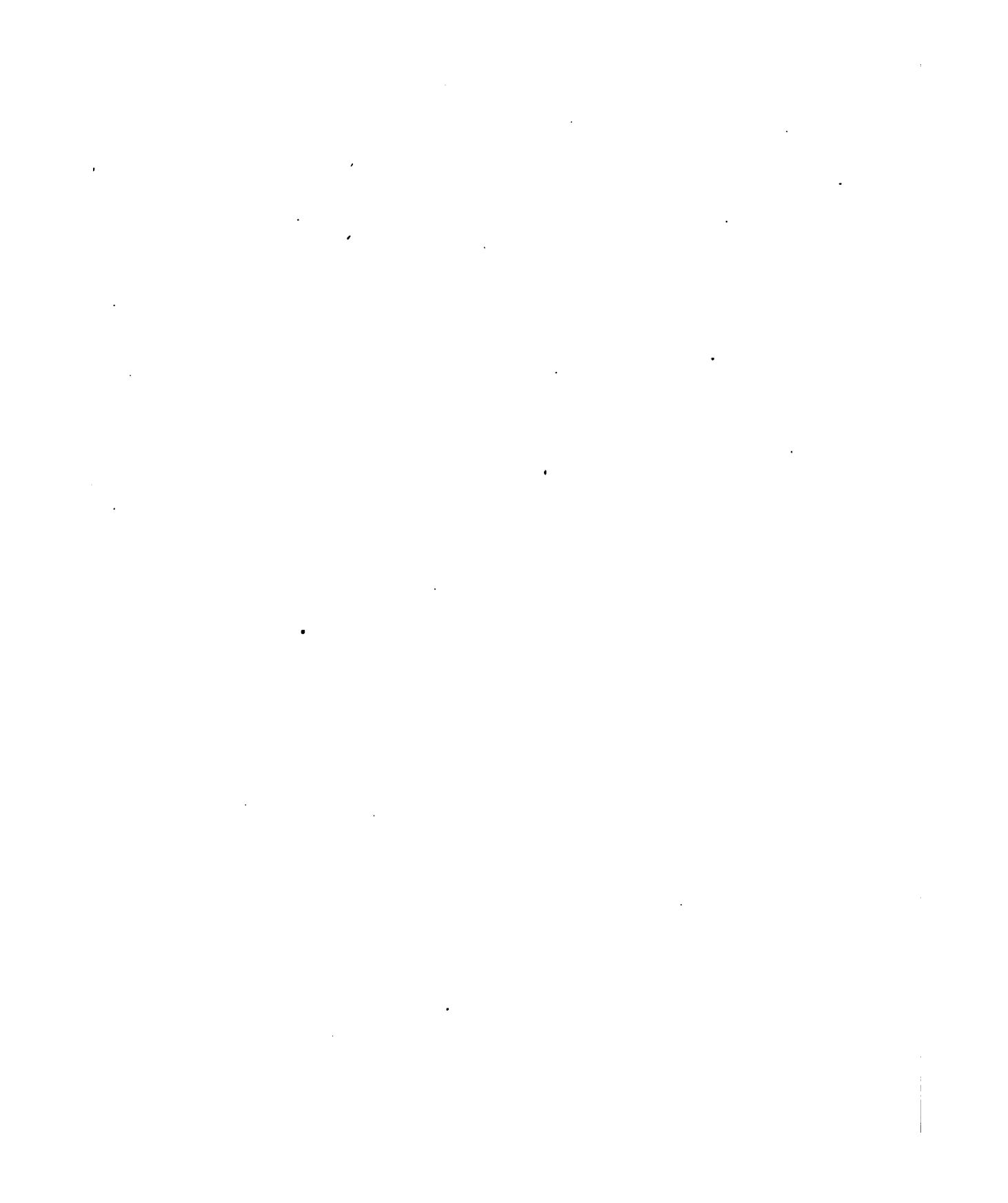
I am already as buried with the work I have now in hand, that it would be an injustice equally to Mr. Ford and to myself to undertake anything else between this and Christmas.

Below me hang tiny green

17 Cambridge Terrace
Hyde Park.

Richard Doyle

Richard Doyle.



I have been a most rapid
 that it has been quite out of my
 power to return an earlier answer
 to you anti. I just need
 pleasure of the intention on
 your deducing a song
 to me.



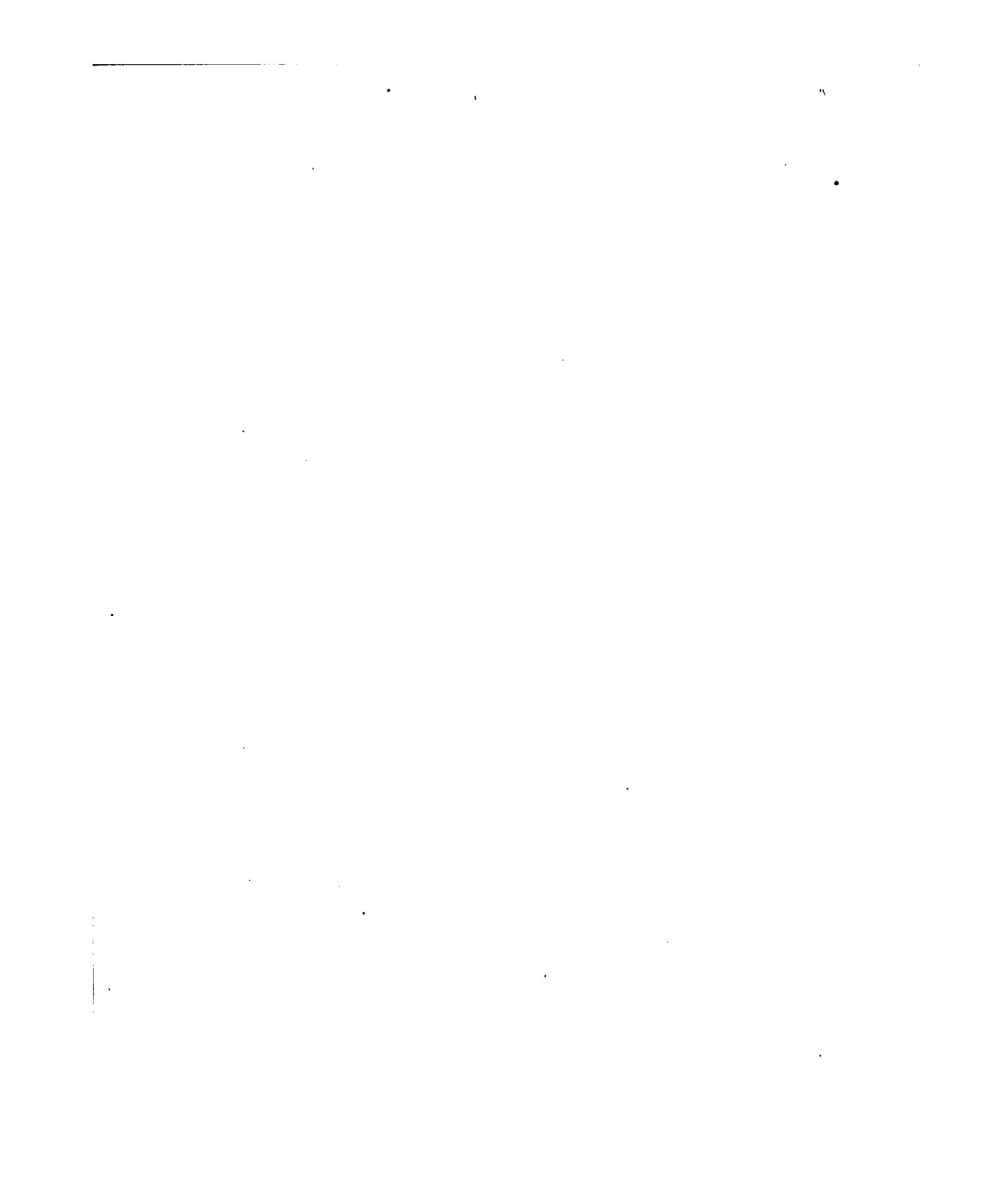
Author Henry Layard.

he mandado a mi secretario del despacho de la
 Guerra que os lleve dos Banderas de la que me ha
 presentado para que las tengais siempre en vuestra
 casa, y las podais añadir en vuestra armar, y yo tendre
 siempre presentes todos estos nuevos servicios, para
 daros mucha prisa de mi amor y agradecimiento.

Julio 1º del 86.



Charles IV. of Spain.



Very unfortunate with respect to
this visit, I can't help trying whether
you can oblige me with your company
on the preceding Wednesday, to meet a
hired theatrical, though one much inferior
to yourself. Believe me

Very yours affecly
Henry Hallam

Henry Hallam.

J'ai éprouvé une double joie : assurée à
entendre m^r le Comte de Polignac
nous entrelacer des bonheurs que cultive
aujourd'hui l'Arc Majesté : Car j'en
avais l'esprit du bonheur prochain
d'aujourd'hui, cher époux.

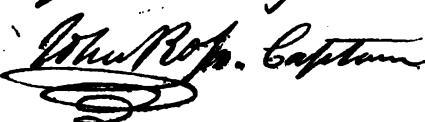
Janvier 1815.

Louise
C

Maria Louisa, 2nd Wife of Napoleon I.

I know nothing of the business
but that I suppose it is a bill —
accepted by GR for me which he
had no authority for. Tell him
what to you who knows the history —

10th Apr 1818.

yours truly


Sir John Ross.

cest pourqoy dans le portrait de madame la
princesse de Borbone Je regretois une ad-
mirable disposition a la vertu sans celuy
de madame la duchesse une bonte non
pareille & l'honneur anglais haut point
dans celiuy de madame la marquise de
veranbon

1859.

R. S. Flecknoe

Richard Flecknoe.

During my illness I have been much
entertained with your last No. The
Old Bachelor's Co. is to me a delightful
paper; the alleys are delightful.
The passage about Sun-Dials and many others
are to my thinking as good as anything in
Sir Thos Brown -

Sept. 7

Thos. De Quincy.

Thomas de Quincy.

Il 5^o Carrasico si va a comandare
a una ferma; il primo gresso Romo
panso favor di misura in gresso
caldo, per il tempo in tanti
solti, che conduranno uscire
ne gresso al fresco di settembre
per rientrare al 5^o Dic.

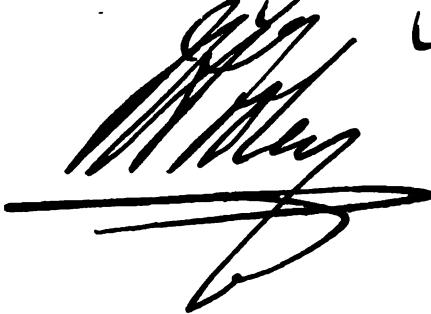
From Horatio Flaminio

Marc Anthony Flaminius.



Will you if your
engagements permit give
me the pleasure of your
company on Tuesday Evening
next.

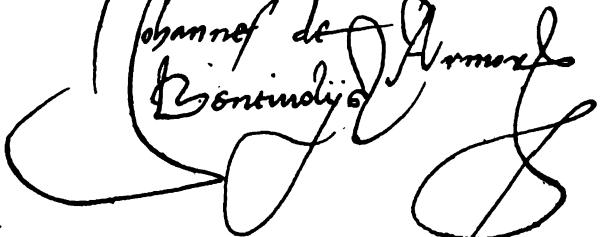
1856



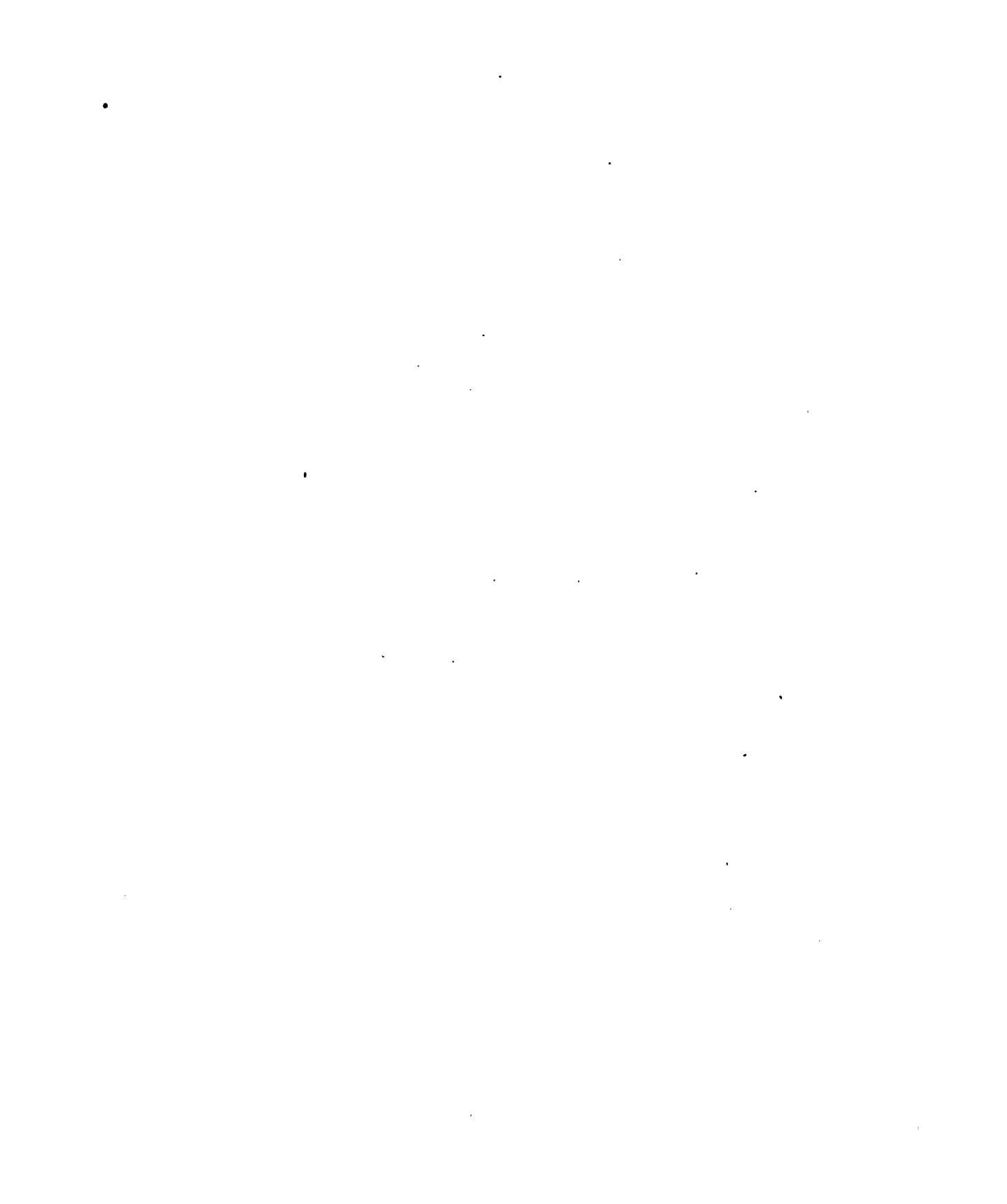
John Henry Foley.

M^ore et p^{re}minent vir tanq^u fr^u honor. / Denoso
quanto più posso, honore mediante, Recomando ad
U.M. La causa del credito: D'Zano Gasparo pentacchio
et Leonardo malchianetto mei amicissimi contra li
pazzi: i quali sono loro creditori a bona foma de d.

July 1878


John de Bentivoglio

John de Bentivoglio.



Thank You my dear
 Elmer for your sonnet,
 I stand over this by me
 & you will never repeat
 Casey's book comes out to-
 morrow Believe me ever your

B R Haydon

Benjamin Robert Haydon

In oggi, mio figlio, & l'in prim
 agio parso a' quelli mori & l'una
 sciarpa in braccio. Viva chi sapeva
 correre & montare humor n'arresto
 T'ho senti raggi. se' o agiastre, & V.
 s'abia fanno & non so' poca cosa

Paolo Cagliari

Paolo Cagliari



La renommee de votre bonte
 me fait vous escrive ces lignes
 pour par lemoigner vous
 Juplier quil vous pteisse de
 prendre la peine et d'avoir
 en recommandation a parler
 Son Alteste Anne Louise
 1650 nee princesse de portugal

Anne Louisa. P. of Portugal.

I send with this an article for the
 Edin Magazine as I promised to Mr. Shaw
 when in town and intend continuing
 the subject monthly it being one quite
 inexhaustible. I have somehow mislaid
 the poem I promised for this number

Sept 8 1821 James Hogg

James Weir Hogg



Je desire beaucoup avoir
le plaisir de vous voir,
et V nous proposer de
venir chez moi demain
a Midy si ce moment
vous convient.

1799 Charles Philippe

Charles X. of France.

I have herewith sent you the book you wot of.
Ist you will find my last letter upon the
MS. which after you have revised, be so
good as to send, carry, present or deliver
either to the Rev^d Mr. Belse Esq; or to
the Egertons or to either of them. Desire
Belse to make my orthography consistent,
as he corrects.

Ston. Monday

R. Porson.

Richard Porson.

Vous auras la bonte de remettre
 a Madame Fitzherbert Dame
 Anglaise, une boite qui vous sera
 adressee de Lyon. Cette Dame
 s'etant chargee de quelques petites
 commissions,
 1785
William
Duke of Gloucester

William, Duke of Gloucester.

I have been endeavouring to defer
 an engagement which I have to go into
 the country on Wednesday, in the hope
 that I might be able in that case to
 attend the Fourth Anniversary Series
 of the Washington Club

March, 1852. Charles Knight

Charles Knight.

Doctissime Sibrande, Igo non ita
prudem tuas semel atque iterum accepit
itteras: acceperit etiam libellum unum atque
alterum, neque data adhuc est occasio ut
quicquam respondeam.

Amicus tui amantissimus
Georg: Cantuariensis:

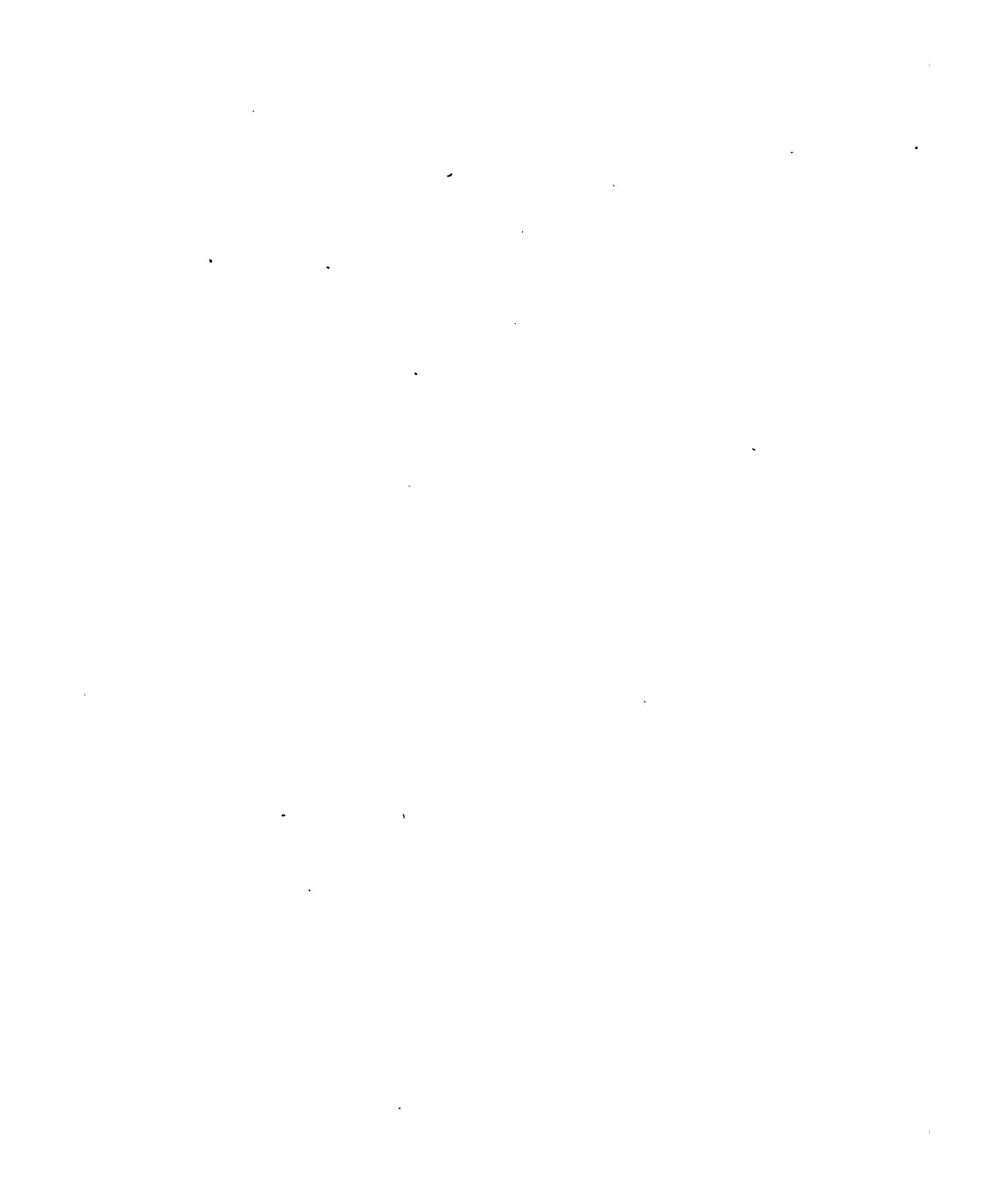
George Abbot, Archb: of Canterbury

I feel obliged by the
consideration bestowed upon
the places I took the liberty of
submitting to you. You will
be at no loss to judge which of
these designs I think the most
important,

Thos.

John Kitts

John Kitts.



I trust the best thing I can do
is send you the proofsheets of the article I
have received & leave you to consider
them at your leisure together with the
Edict review & anything that may have
been placed in yr hands alors que
when your work came out.

Believe me most truly yours

Aug 27. 1830

John Gibson Lockhart

John Gibson Lockhart

Le General chef d' l'armé de l'armé de l'armé
d'Amérique en feste des pouvoirs qui lui donne
la loi. Jeudi 1^{er} juillet au 3^{me} matin pres
l'entretien Le Citoyen Robin payent major
des grenadiers de la 106^e régiment pour
avoir donné des preuves d'une valeur distingué
auz affaires de l'armé

Miller

John Victor Moreau



I beg to be remembered
to Mr Dawson Turner,
for whose literary merits
I entertain high respect.

I was the honor to be
dearly
affixed to the
1825. T. D. Fobroke

Thomas Dudley Fobroke.

Elle se fonde sur les motifs suivans. Marié
depuis un an, je n'habite Paris depuis
ce temps que quatre mois de l'année et
comme pied à terre; j'y ai 1. peu de
domicile que je n'habite qu'une chambre
qui fait partie de l'appartement de
ma belle mère.

1832. Emile de Girardine

Emile de Girardine.



Singolarissimo mio magiore / Che me sapete / & la festa
 debrai d'ora / Ricorre cosa adiema el palio / & la quale
 cosa quando puressi allanostra Pmg-nosse muovere potere
 mandare / non mio corposo adoirere / et perio pregho /
 la Pmg-nosra / et ripiacere mandare / non falso
 combitto & otto & xxvmy /

O forza de Chantillyland

Jacopo Accendolo Storza.

so in regard to my book
 you will find that the Court journal
 has fallen into a trivial error
 which only goes to alter the whole
 denouement, where he states the
 death of Richilieu to have delivered
 De Blenau from the block etc.

Yours most truly

1820. G. P. R. James

George F. R. James.

Je te dirai après pour
 d'Imed au fait pro
 via Calgotidim
 Confidérez ma réponse
 28/7/1897
 Catalogue
 Catalina, Duchess of Savoy.

I am very sensible of the
 honor which you have done
 me. I am sorry that my
 knowledge of French is not
 such as to enable me to
 judge of your dictio,

Macaulay

Lord Macaulay



Cosme de Medecis.



les boîtes dont vous m'avez
honorablement donné une photographie
la liberté que j'ose prendre de vous
adresser mes papiers et un mémoire
au sujet de la demande qui m'a
été faite pour l'incinération

votre très humble

a aix ce Mr Abéau
14^e mars 1936

H.G.R. Court de Mirabeau.

As you were kind enough
yesterday to inspect the six
little unsightly dead trees on
poles opposite to my dining-
room windows, I shall feel
greatly obliged for permission
to cut them down.

May 7. 1862.

J. P. Head

Sir F.B. Head.



je prends la liberte de me re-
jouir avec l'ostre Majessee de
yon honneur arriver en Hollande et
ce mesme temps celle de la
faire

Thomas de Savoye

9. May 1694

Thomas de Savoye.

I am much obliged by your note.
I will call upon you on Tuesday the
13th between 10 & 11. & take my chance
of finding you - all this week I am
much engaged & if next week is
inconvenient, I can call at any time
after that -

Jan 6. 1857.

W.P. Frith

William Powell Frith R.A.



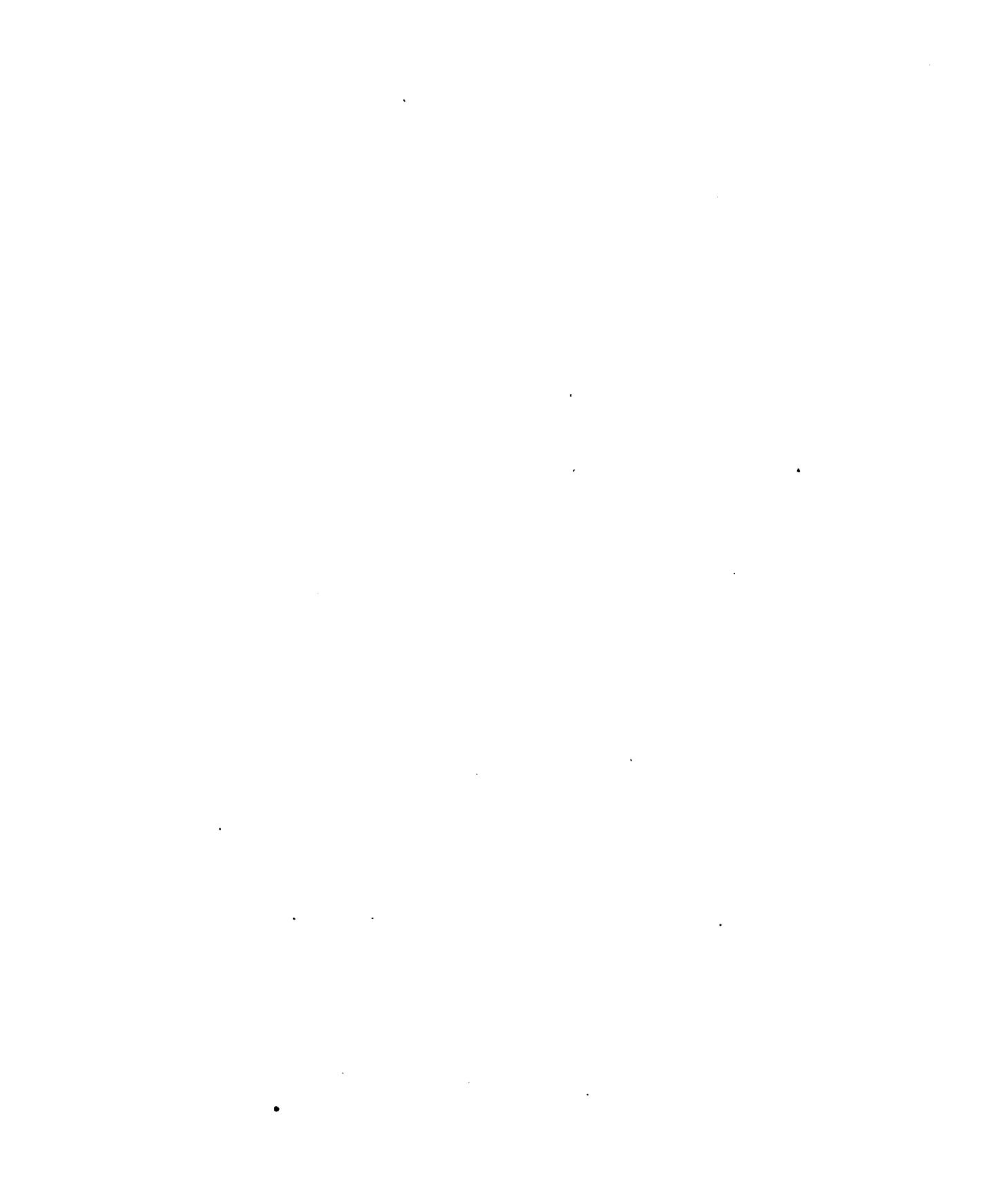
mais il fait que vienne about de
la faire de ce feis avant que autre
chose ie vien de savoir de m'ovesse
nouuelle de beau mon frere qui a este
bloé devant une place quil a prisie ie
finiray ce facies discon pour vous
baiser bien humblement les mains

MARGUERITE DE FOIX

Marguerite de Foix.

In reply to yours of Feb. 20th just rec'd,
I beg to state that Curier's "Discours
Preliminaries sur les Révolutions du
Globe" forms the commencement
of his great work, "Sur les opinions
populaires" Yours truly P. D. Owen.

Professor Owen.



I have been very unwell
for some days, & learning that
you were so too, I was unwilling
to add to your engagements

I am not getting better, however,
& shall be glad to see you as
soon as you can conveniently give
me a call.

H. Martineau

Harriet Martineau

Monsieur j'ay entendu par
meul de chavalon si qu'il a plus avu
maist leys commandes de mes dix rousse
ment leys de sotres bons v'nt maies
se p'ent assur que moy ch'nes cu fons
son sotres humble serviteur

V'n fr'ch'mb d'prob'junt fierat
serviteur H'LLIUS De L'ORRAINE

Charles de Lorraine.



It is quite impossible to transmit
to you the 100 designs I possess
of Blake's — And as impossible,
if you had them, to convey any
precise idea of such an infinite
variety of these wondrous deliri-
ums of his fine and wild creative
Imagination. *I. D'Israeli.*

Isaac D'Israeli.



Il faudra nécessaire que monsieur dela
Planche payera à la poste aux armes d'Anthrine
charpentier Charles Danié la somme de Trois cent
quatre-vingt une livres trent trois francs
pour avoir transporté des tuyaux de plomb cde fer
d'industrie à l'autre côte comme son employé sur
le stat préhain - 1.

à 5^e aout 1872.

Perrault.

C. Perrault.



Que vous êtes généreux,
Monsieur! Pour une bagatelle de
vien, que je vous ai envoiée, vous
m'avez honoré d'un morceau
précieux, qui instruit, qui amuse,
qui enrichit la République,

des lettres,

9th December

1771

Goldoni

Charles Goldoni

If Miss M. is greatly averse to permit me to see any of her
letters, we must not press her. I would not be thought impertin-
ent; nor wish to be pleased by giving Pain to a worthy
Heart. I am infinitely obliged to her, for allowing you to give
me her History; for urging you to favour me with your Pen,
to the denying herself your Company, while you write to me —
Great Favours thake.

Your most obliged and obedient Serv

London, Sept. 27. 1754.

S. Richardson

Samuel Richardson



Permiso ybia mia, con
la ocasion de partire el
consejo jeneral, no he querido,
dejar de aconsejarte, con esta
carta mia,

1660. Maria Anna

(Maria Anna. (of Spain.)

The Roads are so bad, that Mr. Dixon defers
her intended Visit to London until they get
better; I therefore beg the Favour you will pay
in to Messrs Tybbs & Hall of Bond Street, who
are my Bankers, £25 of Mr. Roberts Draught,
and keep the other £25. until you hear farther
from me,

March 3^d 1795. Robert Orme

Robert Orme.



Have the honour to inform your
Lordship that the Trial of Colonel
Despard under the special Commission
of Oyer & Terminer for the County
of Surrey took place on Monday
last,

Febr^y 10. 1803. Ellenborough

Lord Ellenborough

Cupio equidem consortim Cangivim et
ut tempus ram instantis quadraginta
annos transiret. sed videlicet hominem
certiorum nostri difidaxi facias, et (ut
potuisse) proptimum.

Pater tuus

John Spelman

Sir Henry Spelman.

I have only just received your
 Constitutional prep for which accept my
 thanks. It lay at 444 down't for sometime
 & was then forwarded to me along with
 other books & parcels. It is so contrary to
 the wont of my whole life to write in
 magazines that I can't accept your
 proposal, Your affec son
 Alfred Tennyson

I pray excuse my not
 attended upon you, I
 scarce miss the house a
 day, where its very ne cessarie
 for me to be. of
 1647 Oliver Cromwell

Oliver Cromwell.



am obliged to you for M. St.
Simons new Theory of the Earth.
He understands little of Conic
Sections, otherwise he would never
have had recourse to the Hyp. of
the mushroom crystall,

Oct. 30. 89 J: Hutton

James Hutton

J'espere Monsieur, qui apres un peu
de reflexion vous n'avez pas
dans le tout - toutefois de remercier mon
engagement avec vous, en ce qui concerne
votre intention pas de voter contre
moi, agrees Monsieur, mes salutations,
en mons 8-

Madame Marr.



Je ne doute nullement, d'après
les nouvelles que vous recevez
de tous côtés, bâtons sur la poitrine
de nos affaires, croy. l'Amée, que
sont celle de l'ennemi, que les
imprécations ne parviennent pas à
entrer dans l'oreille;

juin 1808


Joachim

Joachim (K. of Naples).

Iniunxit autem mihi Sanct. Syag, as
ut paternæ sue erga te benevolentie
testem Apostolicam Benedictionem
tibi Pontificij Verbis amanter
elargire. Officia Officij
1682. Cardinal Cybo.



I am much obliged by your communication. Do me the favor to put down my name for 4 copies of your proposed work.

I S'knowles
May 1833

James Sheridan Knowles

I cannot conclude without saying that I will give me pleasure to have an opportunity of forming a personal acquaintance
1806 Wilberforce

William Wilberforce



I have the honor to
inform you ~~so~~ & ~~to~~ help
that the Flora is at last
finished & will send the
plate off in the course of
a week

Rome 1832 John Gibson

John Gibson

I hail with delight your
benevolent association, and I
shall most zealously cooperate
in your efforts for the amelior-
ation of the condition of our Popu-
lation.

Theobald Mathew

Theobald Mathew

My L^d Harrington, it seems, dy'd about
a week ago, an event of y^r utmost
importance to L^d Stamford - the disposal
of his affairs not yet known, even at
Carville. I beg y^r Hon^r. H^d examine y^r
sense of yr word Integer.

8th Aug^r. 1758. W^rl^r. Shewstone.

William Shewstone.

On movement or accession
Yours goes to me her vos rejet
les plus sombres, pour demander
une bénédiction. L^r go au ciel
Bénédition durest, n^rmo L^r plus
pure

le 23. Decembre 1758
1758

Augusten Calmet



When I arrived no preparations had been made for the Pantomime - the Stage full of Lumber. - The Trunks but the day before received - nor was they unpack'd till the Tuesday following, the state they were in was shocking. The two Harlequins was a flat as a sheet of Paper,

J. Grimaldi
~~J. Grimaldi~~

Joseph Grimaldi.

As I understand it is the wish of Sir Joseph Banks that I should enter in to an arrangement with the Trustees of the British Museum to employ myself in excavating in Egypt, G. Belzoni.

Giovanni Belzoni.



I have just received a letter in which are these words - "I have heard from my Brother, that they mean to erect a New " Jail at Bury. Now is your time to apply to Sir Cha^v Buxbury, who is on " the spot, and I hope has some of your " plans.

Jeremy Bentham

Oct 31 - 1793.

Jeremy Bentham

Joh. Wure s.
 Mi Wure nem nem. Valde te
 cupro, de vita periclio. aut nimis,
 aut mortuis non ero migratus.
 sed festis oeo. Plura non possum.

Ius
 P. Sidney.

Sir Philip Sidney.



Lady Wokington has
 applied to me for a Box at
 Drury Lane under a notion
 that Lord Cadogan has
 some interest with you, therefore
 I make an experiment of your
 friendship!
 Feb 28. 1764. Cadogan.

Earl of Cadogan

Je veux que tu me laisses de dire au
 journal que tu es pour le roi contre
 nulle femme, mais que ton amie
 m'a attendue à l'Opéra et je ne puis plus
 différer mon si fort frère
 l'opéra que tu me demandes et de
 faire assister à l'Opéra tout.

Napoleon III.



Vous les prendrez sans doute en considération
 et donnerez des ordres à ce que les restes de la
première Légion revoient le corps que
le Gouvernement de la République s'est
proposé de former sur les frontières de
 l'Allemagne ou de la Suisse.

Kosciusko

Thaddeus Kosciusko.

que le second fils de l'empereur estoit
 dévoué et qu'auant moins j'esprouve l'empereur
 qui n'avoit de vouloir passer aux révoltes
 ayant toutes fois promis à l'empereur
 de se trouver devers elle cinquante
 jours apres son plement.

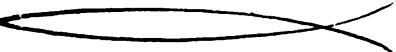
Rabellais

Francis Rabellais



a few days before my setting off
London, I called on you to get
our account, but did not find you
at home. Affairs of great concern
call me for a while in the
Continent

Your most humble
1796. Servant D^r. Marat

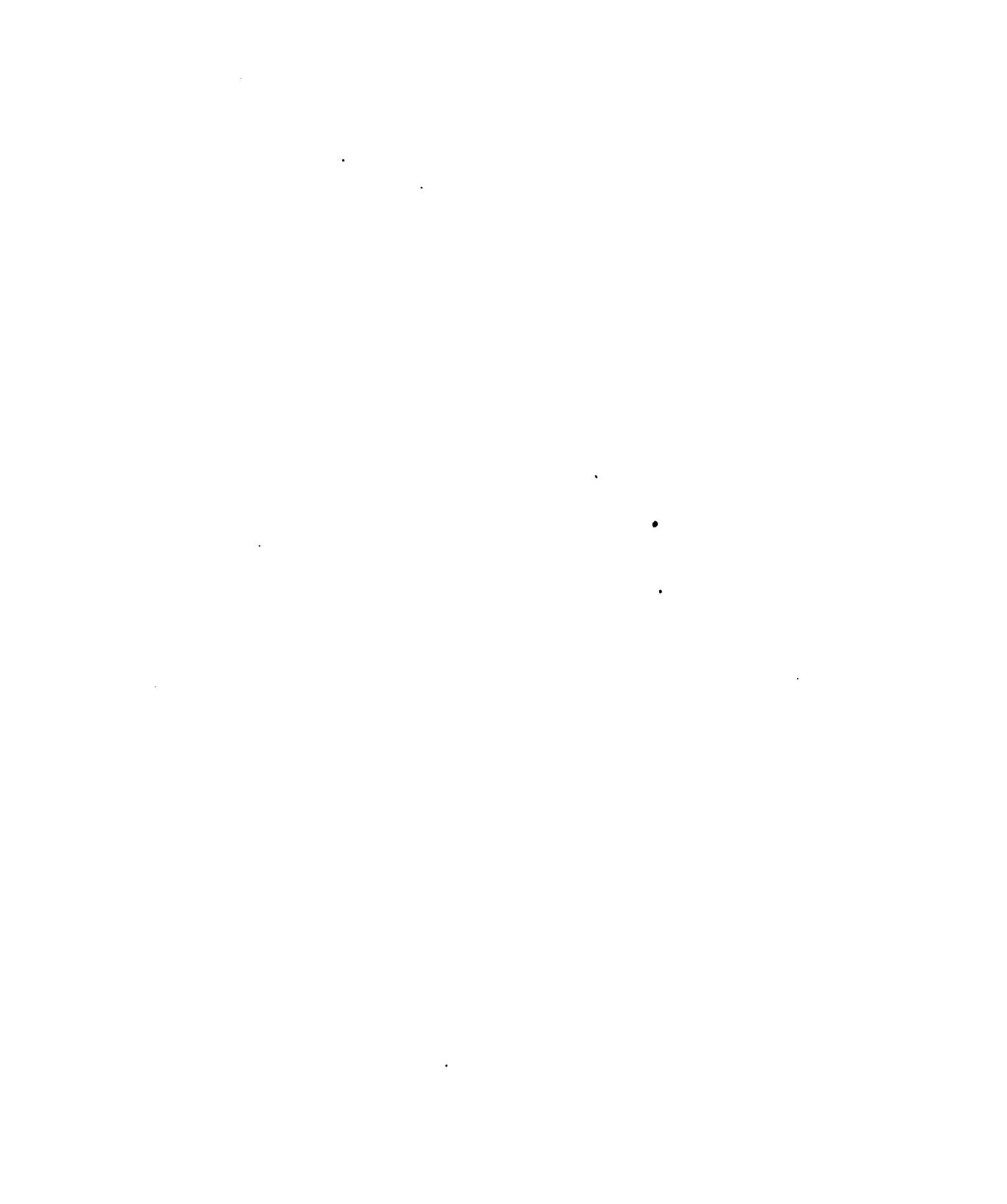


John Paul Marat.

Monsieur j'ay crû très mal de l'entendre par
vos lettres que les gens de guerre que M. le
roi des Etats vous avoit prescrites vous
ont quitté si mal à propos et au temps
comme l'Armée vous a prochainement fait de
retour en ce pays aussi bien l'infanterie
que la cavalerie Messieurs les Etats pourront
empêcher

Maurice de Nassau.

Maurice of Nassau.



my Inclination would lead
me to set out immediately
to make my humble Acknowle-
-gements to the King for
the great Honor His Majestie
is graciously please'd to intend
me,

Phelonne

25th Nov. 1704

Marquis of Lansdowne.

Je vous ay bien de l'obligation du som que vous prenez
de faire ma Cour a Mons^r De Caumartin L'intrest
qui prend a mon chagrin est seul capable de me
consoler et de me faire porter doucement mon critique
fut il de fide d'arithat.

Asatre hei humble et
Mei obeyrant serviteur
Despreaux

^{Demande au soir 6.}
Foy^{er} 1704

Nicolaus Boileau Despreaux



I received your letters
 and regret my not
 seeing you when
 you call I
 your affe friend
 Rosa Jordan

Mrs Rosa Jordan.

monsieur mon bon frere pour
 touszours me mettre en mon
 bras et loyal chouze de bengre
 au bren de paix. 

Francis I.



Io lo prego di riceverlo, e mettere
alla vostra vogliamente le
lettere che mi ha mandato, a me
per mezzo di papà d'Apponle prima
a cui non dicono, n'è venuto. Ella
a mia cura.

Le Jeudi 21 a.m.
Ago 1821. L. C. G. Cayal

Cardinal Gonsalvi,

Sont en faisant parvivre
mon affection à votre Corps
en général, ou à chacun
de vous en particulier, ou
cognossez par effet que je
suis

El Card. de Riom

Richelieu (Armand-Jean du Plessis, Cardinal, duc de)



Je fais faire dans ce moment
retrouver de rapport de l'
Intérieur qui renvoie à
jérir par faire à Paris et à
Londres. D'offrir cette occasion
à votre Excellence.

Metternich.

Prince Metternich.

Je l'ecris deux mois à la hâte
pour le remercier de ses bonnes
lettres du 25 Septembre et pour
toutes les bonnes nouvelles
que tu m'as données

Sante à toi Maria
Octobre 1845

Donna Maria, of Spain.



Wie sich in Wohlreise befindet
 Langobardien der Spuk auf
 Wegen der Kriegs- wie ein
 lich allein zu viele, infolge
 es ist der Goldene ist nun
 nach einer halben Stunde
 23rd Aug 1817 Preußen

Field-Marshal Lebretz Von Blücher

M^r. D'Alonsille
 ma lu sotre, lettre, j'aicté
 fort aise d'avoir de vos
 nouvelles.

1788. Louis Dauphin.

Louis Dauphin of France.

My dear Chevalier,
 I was most exceedingly
 shocked to hear of your
 violent illness. I hope my
 friend Capt. Brown who
 will give you this will
 find you perfectly
 restored. F. Burdett
 1803.

Sir Francis Burdett.

Je vous prie me par-
 doner si Je vous fom
 se difform se la because
 que si que vous vous
 reconnre

G. M. Montgomery

Gabriel, Count of Montgomery

je vous suis tres obligée
 de la part que vous me re-
 mordez prendre a mon malheur
 et perte que j'ay faite de
 Monsieur

1701 Elisabeth Charlotte

Elizabeth Charlotte, Duchess of Orleans.

I wrote to you yesterday,
 that I am required by the
 circular to exhibit my
 account of money received
 in my office of secretary
 1700. Adam Ferguson

Adam Ferguson.

Cariissimi fratres confederates
 Amatiissimi vestreditam salutem
 Scilicet quoniam punitum mittimus
 ad vocem nemquam regiam socii
 nisi condicione militarem dandum
 fratrum de eodem

Scotia

James II. of Scotland.

ait Cabante de me d'ire quel est
 a poème impérative coddigne
d'on estat que j'avoie en peu coi'
 mes Chansons de Boccol.
 j'ay l'honneur d'être avec la plus
 haute estime

à la très humble
 très obéissante et obéissante
 Mme ag. 84. 14. 50 Le Cat

Le Cat.

envoyant en Angleterre l'abbé
 Dubois pour concourir de
 ma part aux bons dessins
 du Roy de la grande Bretan-
 gne pour la tranquillité de
 l'Europe Septembre 1717

Philippe d'Orléans

Philippe D'Orléans.)

I have found among my old papers
 two of Johnson's letters written
 to me, which I have a mind to
 send to the European Magazine;
 but there are some words in
 them bold, that I cannot by any
 means decipher, Joseph Baretto.
 March, 1788.

Joseph Baretto

Mme Bolingbroke, qui vous fait
les compliments, a été assise, mal
depuis son retour des Canaries, may-
elle se porte mieux. Pour
Monsieur de Florry je ne
voi pas que faire.

Londres *Bolingbroke*

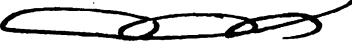
Lord Bolingbroke.

My six oared boat being
washed to pieces on Deal Beach
I applied to the storekeeper
for a Cutter in Lein but he
acquaints me that there is
not any
1731. *G. Anson*

Lord George Anson.



Yesterday obtained a victory
over Malmsey & his associates
by an unanimous judgment
in the H. bench in our favour
upon the trial of Goods which
he had brought in ⁱⁿ ~~out~~ of the
judgment of the common
pleas,

Jan'y 26th 1849 *James Watt*


James Watt.

I should be very happy to know whether His
Grace, to whom I am indebted for the opportunity
I have had of accomplishing the Thames Tunnel,
contemplates visiting that work and when,
that I might be at my post on the
occasion.

Your most obedient and most
humble servant

4th Aug^t 1843.

Mr. Je. Brunel

Sir M. I. Brunel.



S. Mitto ad te, Vir
 Clarissime & eruditissime,
 Panegyricum Gratiarum animi jam
 diu promissum, sed dilatum hactenus
 ob varia impreamenta.

Friederici Spunkemini.

M DC XXXI.

Frederic Spunkheim

I mentioned to three of Lieutenant my wife
 that your Governor were otherwise provided
 for; and they all pretended to wish the same,
 but never went further; although I had preten-
 sions to have some credit with them all.

Your obedient humble
 Servt. Jonathan Swift.

Jonathan Swift.



Il fig^o de shanelon ha uando i raccontato
le cose che delle quali lei uoto verso di lui
e del fratello ha uerano disposto l'animo del
dg^o fig^o nol volamente a questo peccato che lei
desiderava ma io credo che Vt: ^{Alma} ^{ma}
nichuerà
Gennaro 1641

Nicolo Porissino

Nicolas Poussin

J'ai l'honneur d'Informer M. E. que je
ne puis plus sans une assistance particulière
de sa part, poursuivre le projet des obser-
vations combinées, quant à la partie qui
regarde la Ville de Come.

Je suis avec le plus profond respect
Paris. 11 Juillet 1776. J^r L'Abbe La Grange.

La Grange.



for my part opinion I hold it reasonable
 that if you cause to be re-examined it should
 be in your place w/ you the Land byes
 and when both parties inhabiting w/ you
 is farry but by cause of Mr Att- gen.
 and Mr Hollis it have dealt in it and
 received better information

F. Bacon

Lord Francis Bacon.

Je me proposais en effet,
 comme l'an des buts principaux
 de mon voyage en Angleterre,
 le plaisir de visiter l'Université
 de Cambridge, et de faire
 connaissance avec les hommes
 célèbres qui en font l'ornement.

F. Bacon

Cuvier.

je suis permis done nommer
aujapre que 6 millions de recem
nou lagrandeur de pays qui possede
en Italie, cela est tout differens
de mon memoire par lequel
dix;

Tarban

A. Bayotier
le 7 aouril 1684.

Tarban.

Après vous avoir remercié tres humblement de
toute votre civilité, et des éloges que vous m'avez
donné pour mes effets d'honnêteté, et sans que
mes faibles productions le méritassent aucunement,
je vous dirai que j'ai fait hadune aussi tel qu'il
m'a été possible votre lettre,

Bayle

le 7 d'aouril 1684

Bayle.

en conséquence je la suis emportée dans
 mon bateau et l'envoyai à bord du
 bateau hollandais ainsi il est permis
 et nécessairement que l'ambassadeur fût
 servie du mot favorable et
 je veux demander juste à un ministre

le 21 juillet 1776

La Perouse.

La Perouse.

I am greatly obliged to
 you for the Bonds of Spencer.
 There is another not yet
 noticed, signed Edmund
Spencer addressed to Dr.
 Harvey,

Thos. Warton.

April 2, 1781.

Rev'd Thomas Warton.

have the honor to acknowledge
the Recd of your Letter of the 1st
of November, and I beg leave
to refer you to the Lord
Chancellor on the subject of
legal Promotion.

Nov. 15. 1829 Robert Peel

Sir Robert Peel.

Saturday will give publicity
to the motto which I presented
to the Association of
"Forward & fear not".

Always yours
Roderick Murdoch

Sir Roderick J. Murdoch.



dear Southey, I have at
last been so fortunate as to
pick up Wither's Emblems for
you, that "old book & quaint,"
as the brief author of Mrs. Gray
hath it -
your Caterer to command

18th Oct. 99

Chamber

Charles Lamb.

I have to request that you
will take immediate meas-
ures to put Sir William Marshal's
Bond of Indemnification in
force, as he has neglected
making any arrangements
 respecting the Committee
number 1014.

Sir Thomas Pidon



Quoique je m'y prenne un peu hard, j'insiste
 que vous voudrez bien recevoir tous les renseignemens
 que je vous dois des nouvelles que vous m'avez fait
 donner de mes forces elles m'ont données une grande
 consolation mais je n'ai pas été moins touchée
 de l'intérêt que vous y avez pris puisque vous m'en
 donnez bientôt d'aussi bonnes de leur conduite, et
 plus heureuse. D'ailleurs je tremble de ce qui doit
 s'être passé le 17 ou 18,

Maria Josepha of Saxony.

Ms. B. 2. 2. fol. 10
 Messrs. Gadet and Davies
 are requested to deliver the
 beards of this one copy of
 my first Essay --
 John Hall Rumsford
 1796.

Count Rumsford



I send you like v. 2. but
 did you not write that in black
 & the blunder about *Lenticularia*
marina (which Brown tells me is
 from nature) does give it more
except publishing as it shall be
 corrected in a future ed.

15 Feb. 1832. writing you Chadyall

Sir Charles Lyell.

I am come to a resolution
 to become a purchaser of the
 Brighton Estate either of the
 whole or of the whole, except
 Woodstock.

Sep. 18th 1753 G. G. Rodney

Lord Rodney



We shall be anxious to know that
 your success with the Amulet
 this year is as great as it deserves.
 I had a letter from Alarie yes-
 terday, in which he tells me that he
 he had he had subscribed most liberally
 to the Souvenir

William Howitt.

10th th July 1899,

William Howitt.

I have no other news
 to write from this. I see
 the Dutch fleet in the
 Good after they don't seem
 at all inclined to come back.

July 15.
EE

Duncan

Lord Adam Duncan.

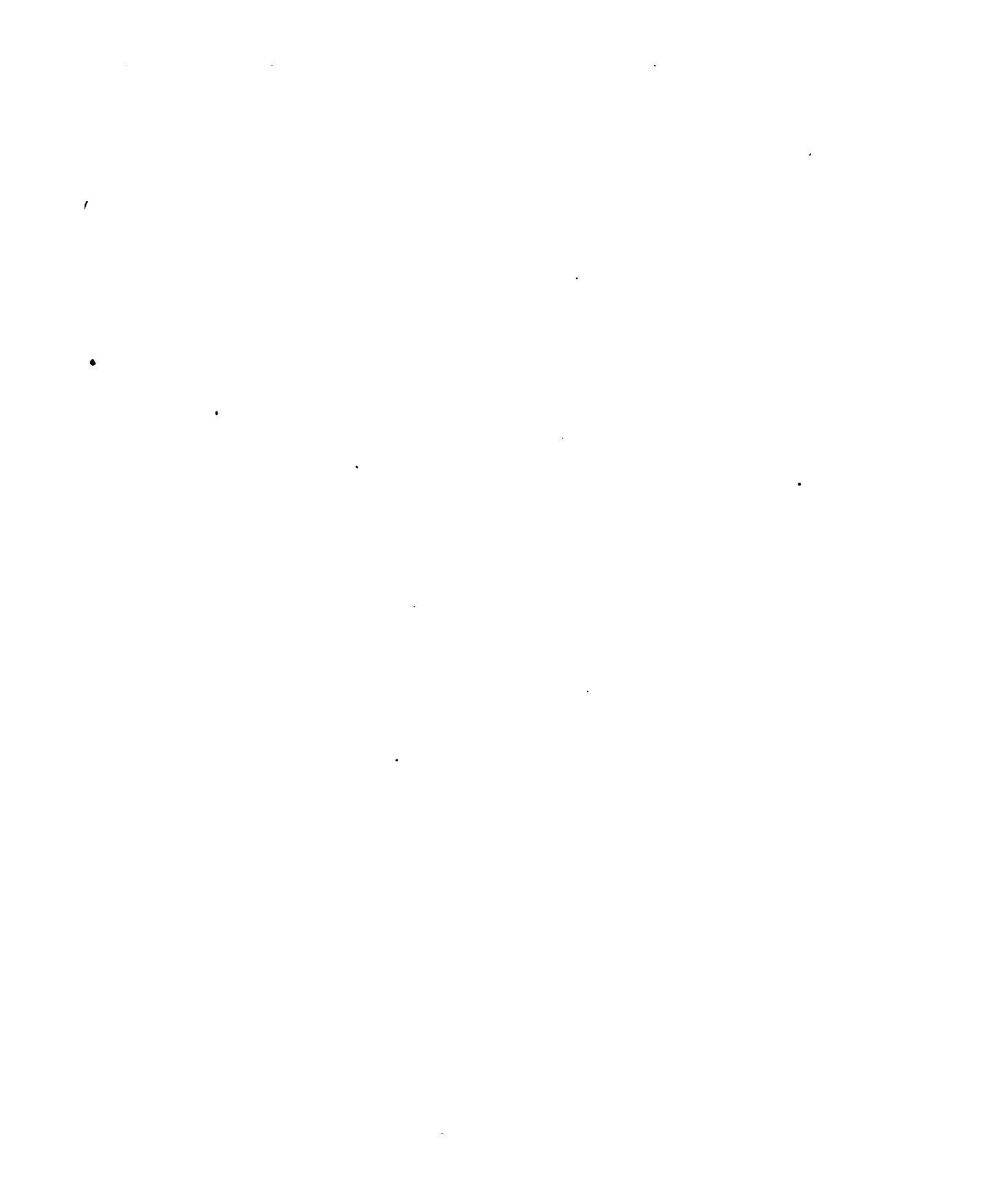
je vous remercie Monsieur en le compléter que vous avez bien voulu refaire je vous en remercie je n'ai pas le temps de répondre de votre compliment sur mon état poétique, lorsque j'abandonne au contraire une occupation qui me force à rester au quart d'heure sur un mot vous avouez qu'il n'y a pas beaucoup d'idée? c'est mon amour pour la poésie qui vous procure un petit reproche, quant à vos regrets, je ne les crois, lorsque dans une très étrangeion rencontrée des compatriotes, il est tout simple d'ignorer de toujours une douce consolation pour moi que j'en retrouve, en si j'ai besoin de compter sur leur volonté ou sur leur affection, j'espère qu'ils ne oublieront jamais de mes sentiments pour eux. A.

à 17 mai 1822.

Queen Hortense.

I am favored with your letter expressing your wishes that Lieut. Mulock, may be appointed to the command of a cutter, and am sorry I cannot oblige you when it may be in my power Howe

Earl Howe.



je n'hesite plus à vous envoi le message
 ci joint et vous prie d'être persuadé
 que j'en fais apostille que par l'ordre M.
 de gawilliers relâche contre une injur-
 ielle et par ce que des qualités personnelles
 seraient au désigne de Notre intérêt.

1791. Alexandre Beaumanoir

Viscount Beaumanoir

I have received two letters from
 Mr Solleffe, requesting my vote and
 interest for Sir Abraham Hume and
 himself. I might have been surprised
 into a promise, as I was then totally
 ignorant that any opposition was
 intended,

Gibbon.

Edward Gibbon.

Mon cher sœur, je reçois ta lettre de bonne
annee, et je te remercie des vœux que tu
tous pour moi. ma santé est meilleure, mais
le froid et l'humidité de la mauvaise saison,
me fait toujours mal. je te prie de dire
mille choses aimables à ta mère, j'espère
que nous nous verrons cette année.

ROME 2 janvier 1820.

M. Pauline

Marie Pauline Bonaparte.

Col'occasione che parte una persona per
l'Inghilterra, mi prevalgo di questa congiuntura
che è molto rara per le circostanze presenti,
e per farvi sapere, che sono in salute non dipiù
di quelli che è necessario; voi così avrete intese
molte cose e per ciò più esagerate,

15 Marzo 1808. Francesco Bartolozzi

Francesco Bartolozzi.



Je nous adoucrai
 monsieur que je n'ay pas
 compris la difficulté que
 nous trouvons dans l'ordre
 que nous avons reçu par
 M^r Debouy.

F. A. B. en. Defretin
 affreux

Cardinal de Fleury.

I am glad to hear that the
 picture for Mr. Weston is
 at last on its way to Eng-
 land after having been
 waiting a long time at
 Leghorn your mortally.

1795

Si: S. Angelica
 Kauffman

Angelica Kauffman



that I have brought fit to let you know,
 in this particular way how well I take
 it & that my conforrage that place acc-
 ording to your desire shall bee an earn-
 est ambo you of my intentions to recom-
 pense you

Jan: 1643.

Charles R

Charles II.

Je souhaite, Monsieur, que vous apprennies
 avec autant de plaisir que j'en ay avous
 l'annoncer votre nomination de la place
 d'Instituteur des Manufactures Vacante par
 la promotion de Mr Des Marsets a celle
 de Champsagne.

A Limoges

le 18 May 1771.

Turgot

A. N. J. Turgot



Vos m'avez en l'oeuvre
 richester temporales Madame
 dont je vous faire affragement
 Je suis obligee mais il faut
 presentement faire a mon
 ame, voire tres obligeante
 servante

Maintenon

Marchioness de Maintenon

I like the plate now sent
 very much, but please not to
 print it off till I can find
 out where Dr. Kelville is,
 and communicate with him.

Yours truly
 H. E. Strickland
 Hugh Edwin Strickland.



I have now my dear Friend given
 you the particulars of this case,
 under my own hand, and I pray you
 on the score of friendship, confidence,
 and patriotism, to show this paper to
 the First Consul, or to the Minister of
 police, and to procure the liberation
 of Este,

Thomas Paine

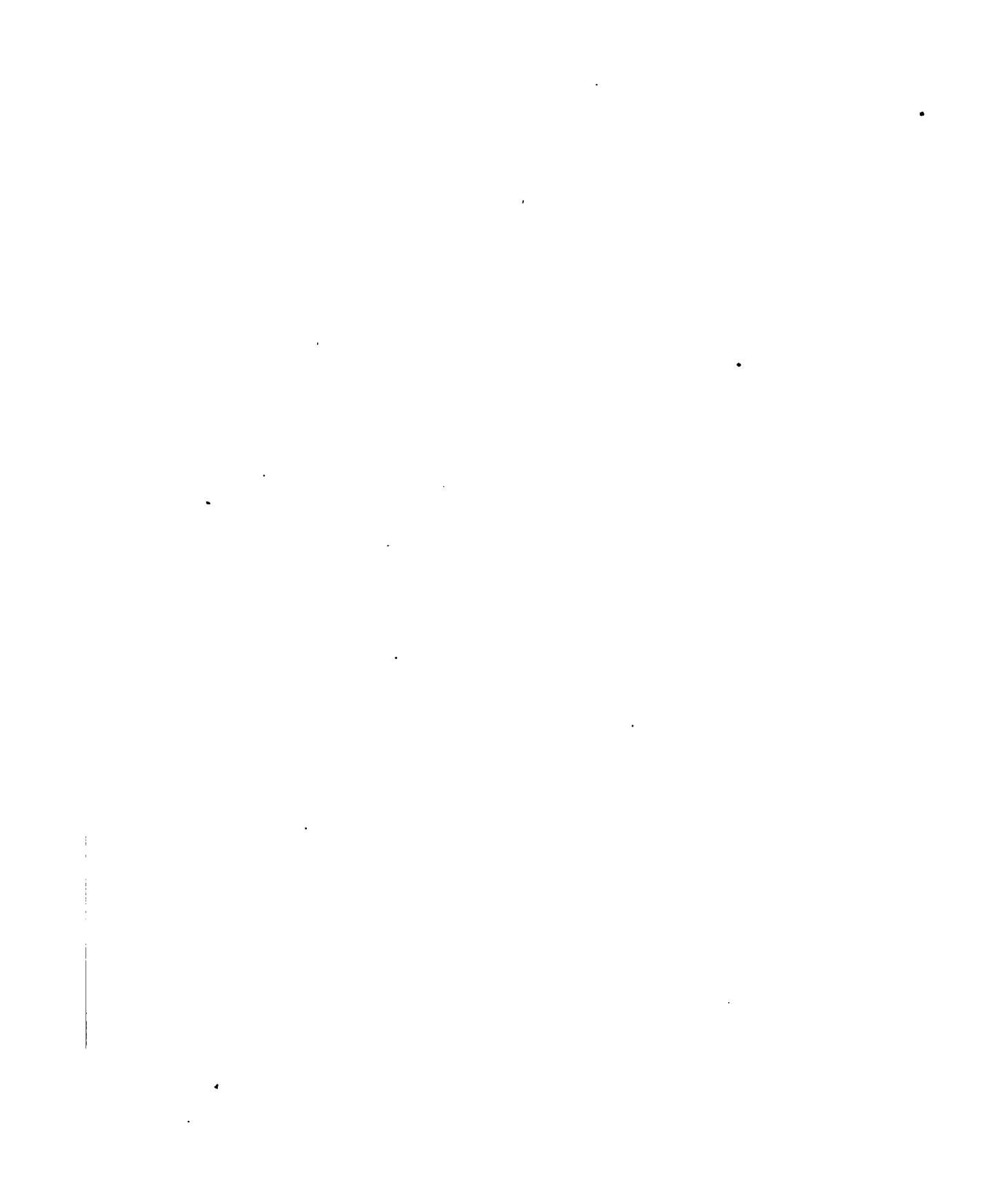
Thomas Paine

Dear Mr Phillips I mean to have
 a story for your next magazine
 if you want it, it is begun
 & I want to know just how
 much time I can have before
 I send it in -

Very truly yours
 H. B. Stowe

Aug 2. /58

Harriet Beecher Stowe.



I have not a moment to
write more; as I am
every instant expecting a friend
to take me to Nantucket.

I was sorry not to see
you again last week.

Truly yours

Henry W. Longfellow
1838

Henry W. Longfellow

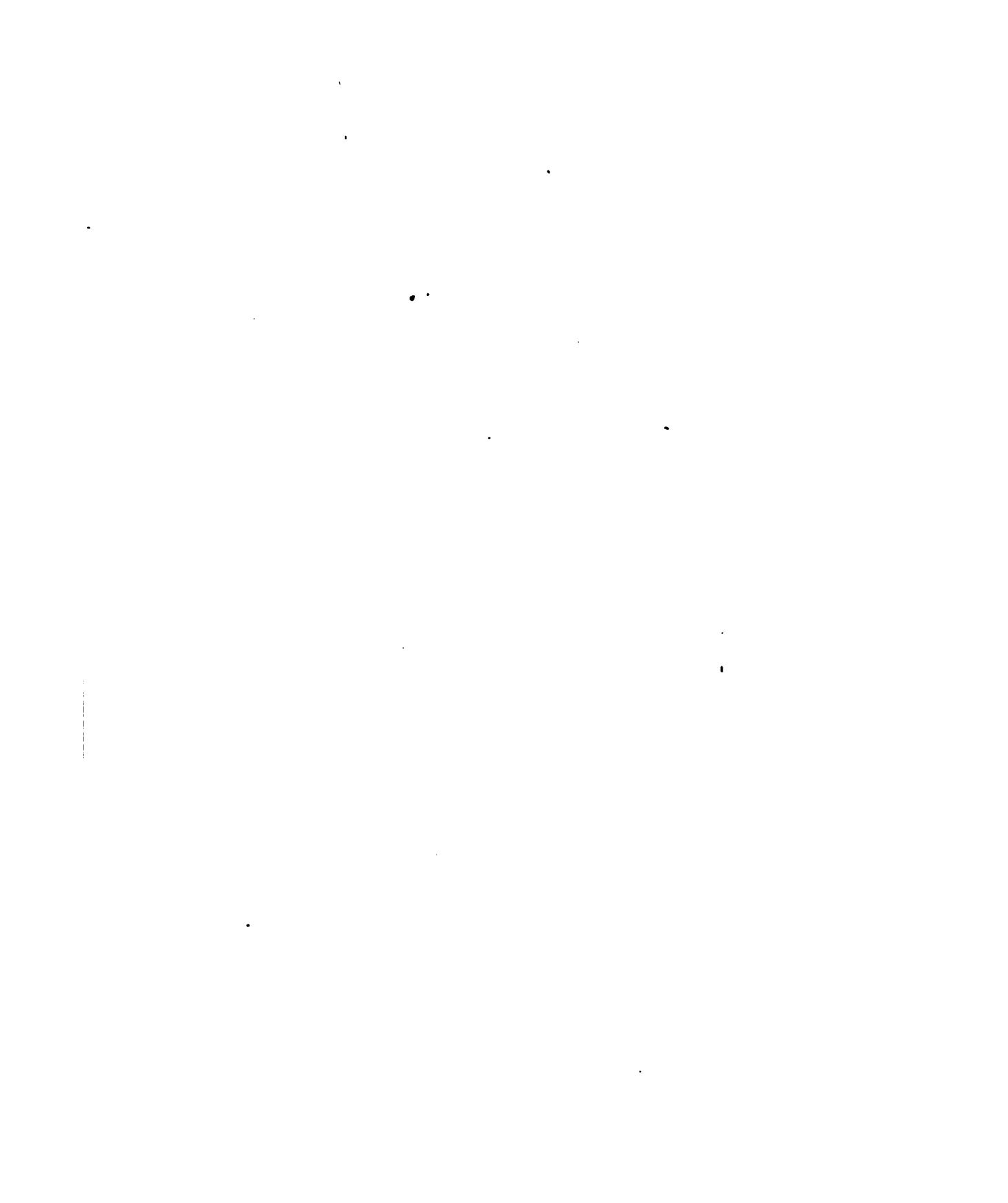
In pursuance of your Lordship's Majis proposal,
I beg to nominate George Warner for
the situation of Railway Inspector at
Reading. I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedi.

Sussex Co, 24 June M Talfourd
1841.

Justice Talfourd



I am much obliged to You & the
Proprietors of the M. M. for the honour
of their offer, but wish to know when
they intend the portrait should
appear, supposing I could furnish
them with a good original,

Yours very humble Servt.
1800 H. Fuseli

Henry Fuseli

Jefferson Wilson a perdu hier sa fille aimée;
et sa profonde douleur ne lui permet pas
d'apporter à son triomphal électoral: il paraît
évident que la cérémonie en cortège aura
lieu. Nous pourrions suivre le mouvement des
voitures jusqu'au faubourg et nous rendre
insécuris au pont Souterrain de la Tamise.

Count Sebastiani.

Dorace Sebastiani



I am sorry to hear you have
been annoyed in head or heart.
My own head troubles me at times,
& I am hardly reconciled to it, by
flattering myself that it is "an
enlarged idea" - or that 'tis one of
the wide achers. -

Yours very truly

Augt 13. 1828. 

Thomas Hood

Mon cher, je te Sculento que nous
admirons beyond the tomba plus tard, au me grand,
levo. Sur le que l'heure faire d'un peuple l'exile à
la richesse et la puissance, Telle qu'elle est avec nous,
vous parler à la quitter dans six Semaine, Sans me
dire de quel côté nous dirigeras nos pas,

J. C. L. Simondi

John Charles Leonard Simondi.

what you did in
taking upon you to
negociate with the
Pope was certainly
very well judged

1793. J. W. Hamilton

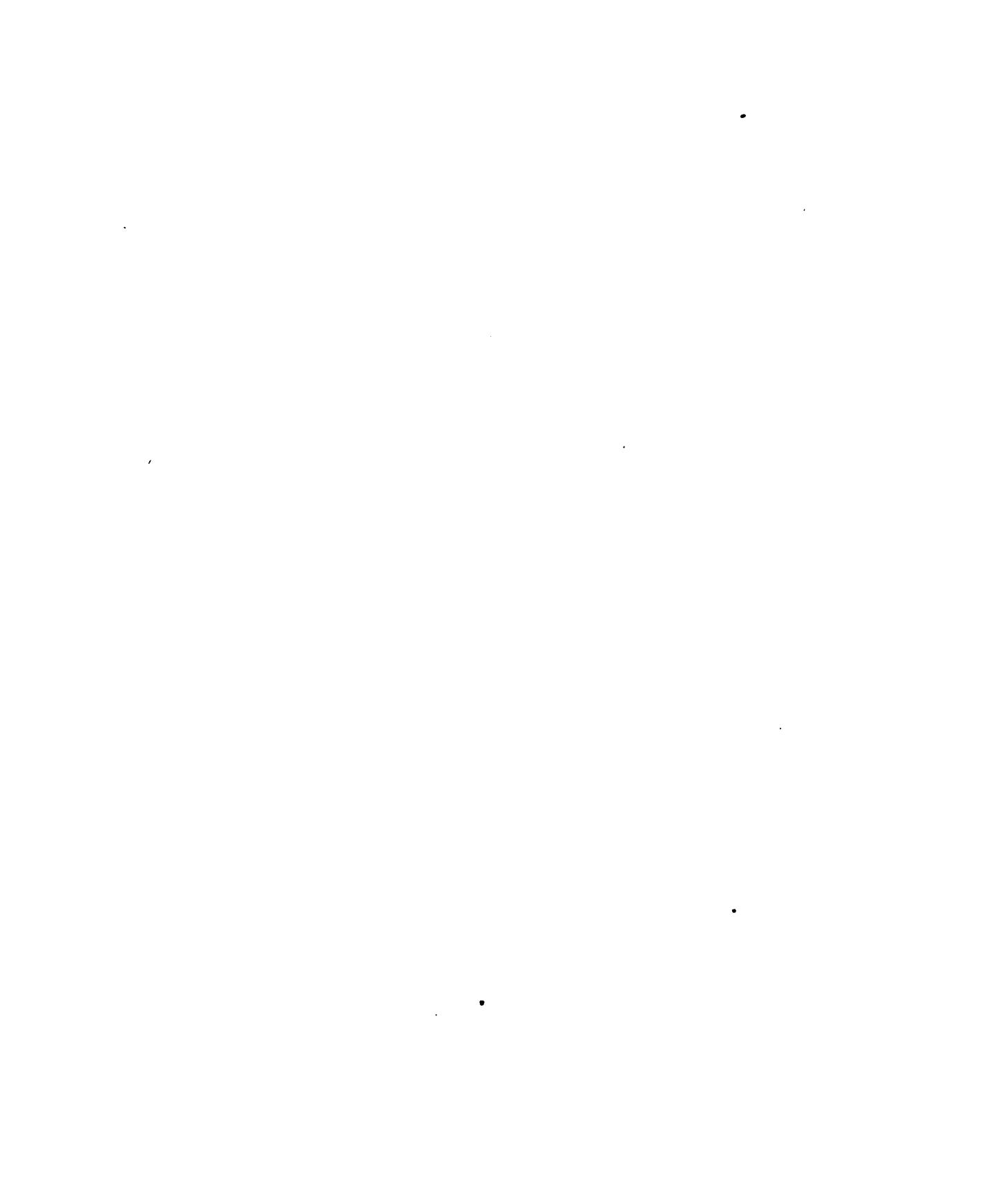
Sir William Hamilton

Sehr liebster Herr von mir, ich bin
Ihr bestes. Ich kann Ihnen nicht
genügt tun. Hätten Sie mir
jetzt, während Sie hier in Rom
sind, ein paar Worte mit dem
Papst von mir geschenkt, das
würde mir sehr gefallen.

1841.

L. Tieck

Ludwig Tieck



The disease consists in a certain
irritability, every nerve seems
alive to disagreeable sensation
so that a breath of air a loud
sound, a sudden light, may
even a fly touching the skin
produces a shudder

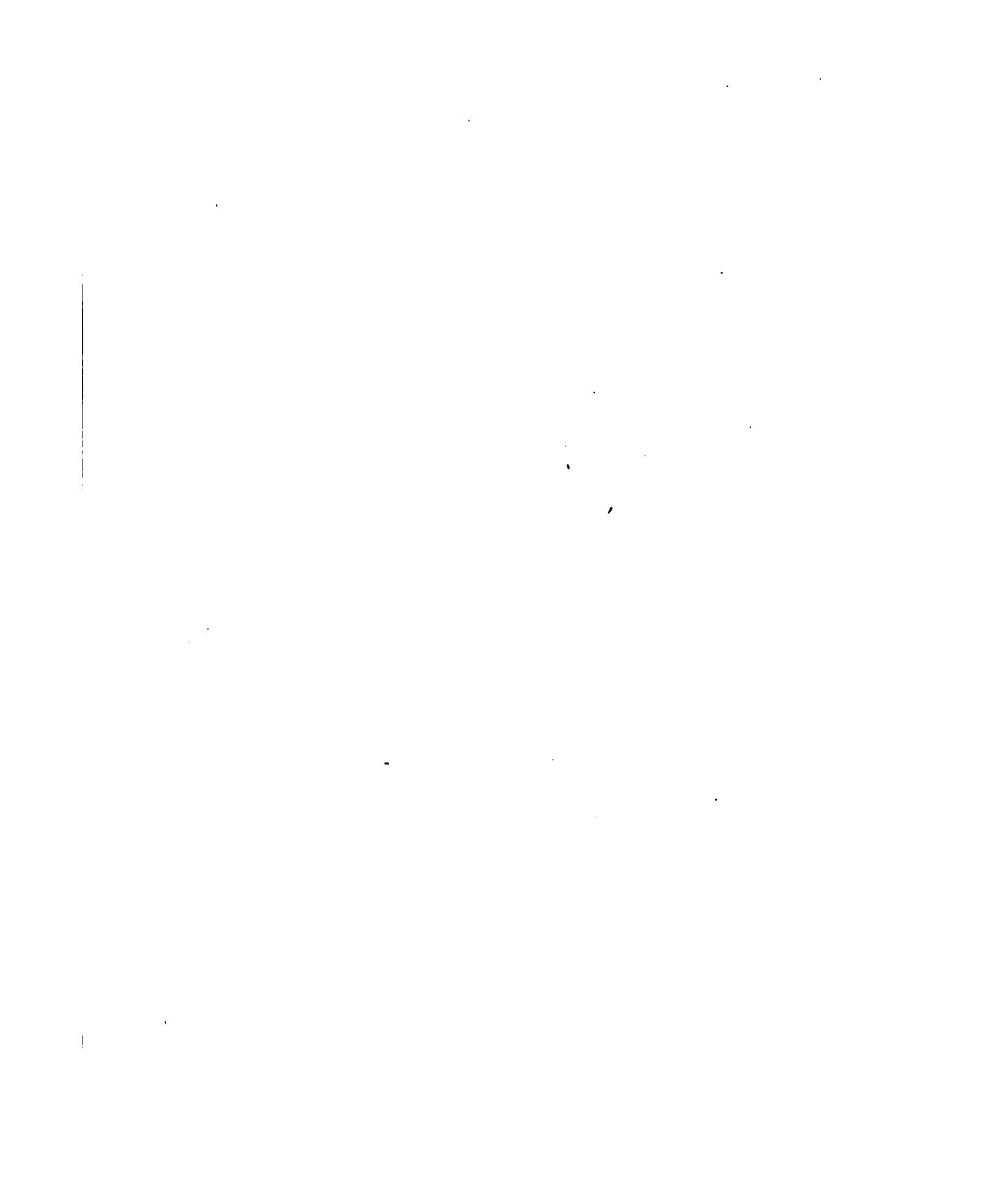
Astley Cooper.

Sir Astley Cooper.

I have received the ticket
for the anniversary of the
~~Mount~~ ~~garden~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Archer~~
Fried⁼ sent to me by
the steward, and I
shall certainly attend.

Martin Archer Shee
March 8th 1830

Sir Martin Archer Shee.



La Direction des Forces à Dijon
 expédiera sur le Champ la
 Dépêche ci-jointe, adressée
 à Monsieur le Comte de Goyon

Le Comte de Steroff

Court Thierry

Whenever I have the power of
 complying with any request of yours,
 it gives me pleasure I did hope to
 have been an auditor this morning. But
 my medicine makes me despair of enjoying
 that gratification

faithfully Remained
 William Shield.



The medal is in excellent taste and executed with admirable skill. The likeness is striking and expressive and vividly recalls the noble and venerable countenance that I gazed on with such veneration at Liverpool.

Washington Irving

Washington Irving.

I can not help taking
the pen, tho' at hasty,
to express abundance
of sincere thanks for
your attention,

Chatham.

William Pitt, Earl of Chatham.



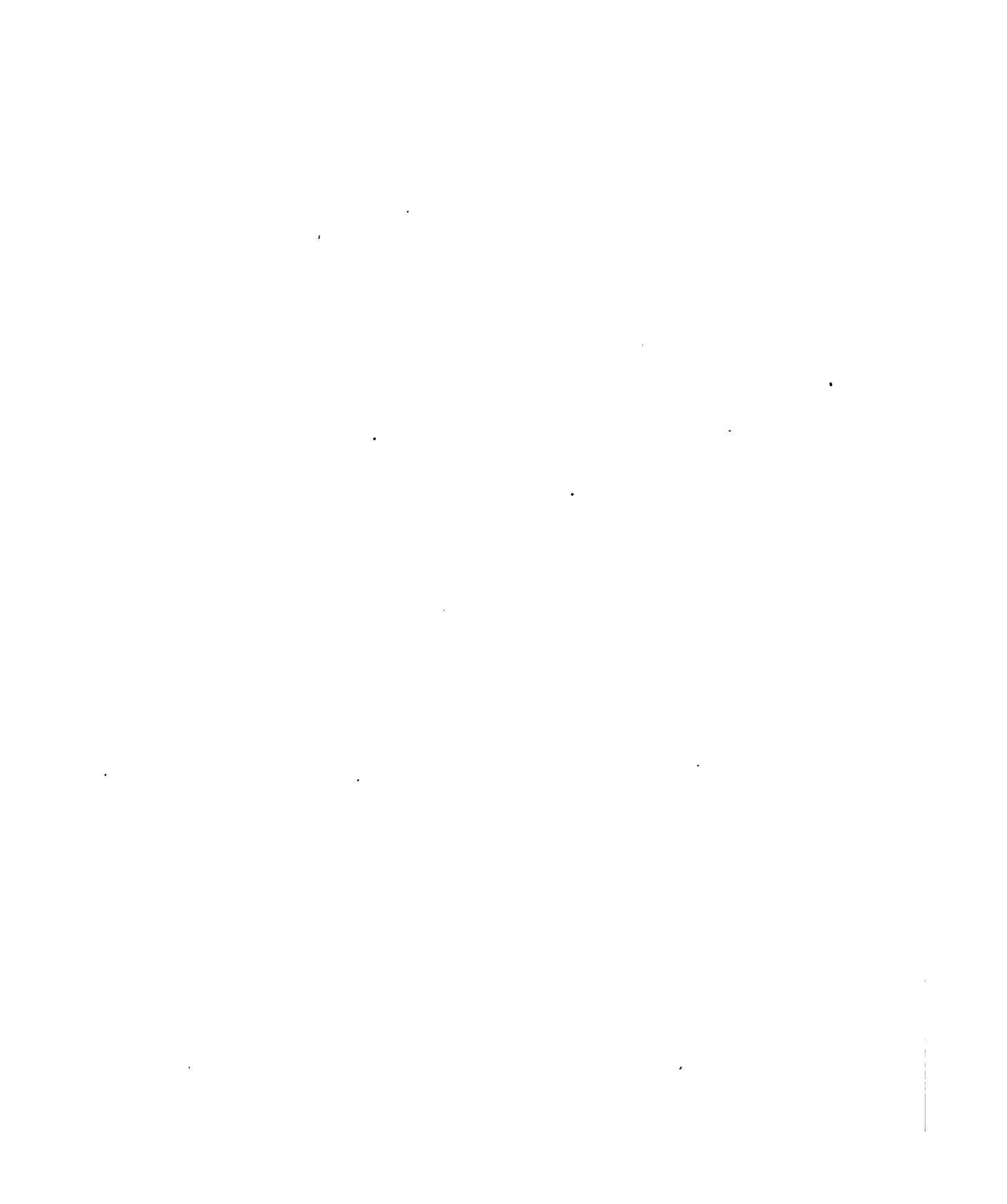
Yours reached me at the time
 that mine reached you, and re-
 moved my share of your joy &
 thankfulness. Our blessed Friend
 is now expecting us, that we
 also may see his Glory.

Yours faithful Son's
 April 17. 1785 C. Wesley

Charles Wesley.

If the Justice at Exeter will grant you
 Warrants take them by all means;
 and inform him (what probably he
 does not know) that I have tried al-
 ready with a whole Bench of Justices;
 whether the Conventicle Act affects the
 Methodists? Your affectionate Friend
 Nov. 25. 1765. J. Wesley

John Wesley.



Mr. Smith, Dear Sir,
 He who presents this note is the
 son of Remond Meyer
 the celebrated Engraver.

Yours, W. Thom

William Thom.

I should try to get an English
 draughtsman, of pleasing manners,
 and obliging disposition, who
 would not annoy me with his
 jealous suspicions as Vonfeers
 often did — Andrew Tre
 1835

Andrew Tre.



Yours kindness of manner was
 most cheering to a stranger, —
 and the warmth with which
 you spoke of my dear Mrs.
 Hemans, quite opened my
 heart. your friend,
 L. H. Sigourney.

June 10th 1844.

Mrs. L. H. Sigourney.

Pay to Anthony Fortescue Egg
 all Dividends that are now, or
 shall hereafter become due on
 all the Stock now standing, or
 that shall hereafter stand, in my
 name,
 11 Jan, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$ Thos Tickell

Thomas Tickell.



Onana thank you for a fine
Barrel of Herring from Gar-
mouth and hope yours and
family are all well
Yours most truly

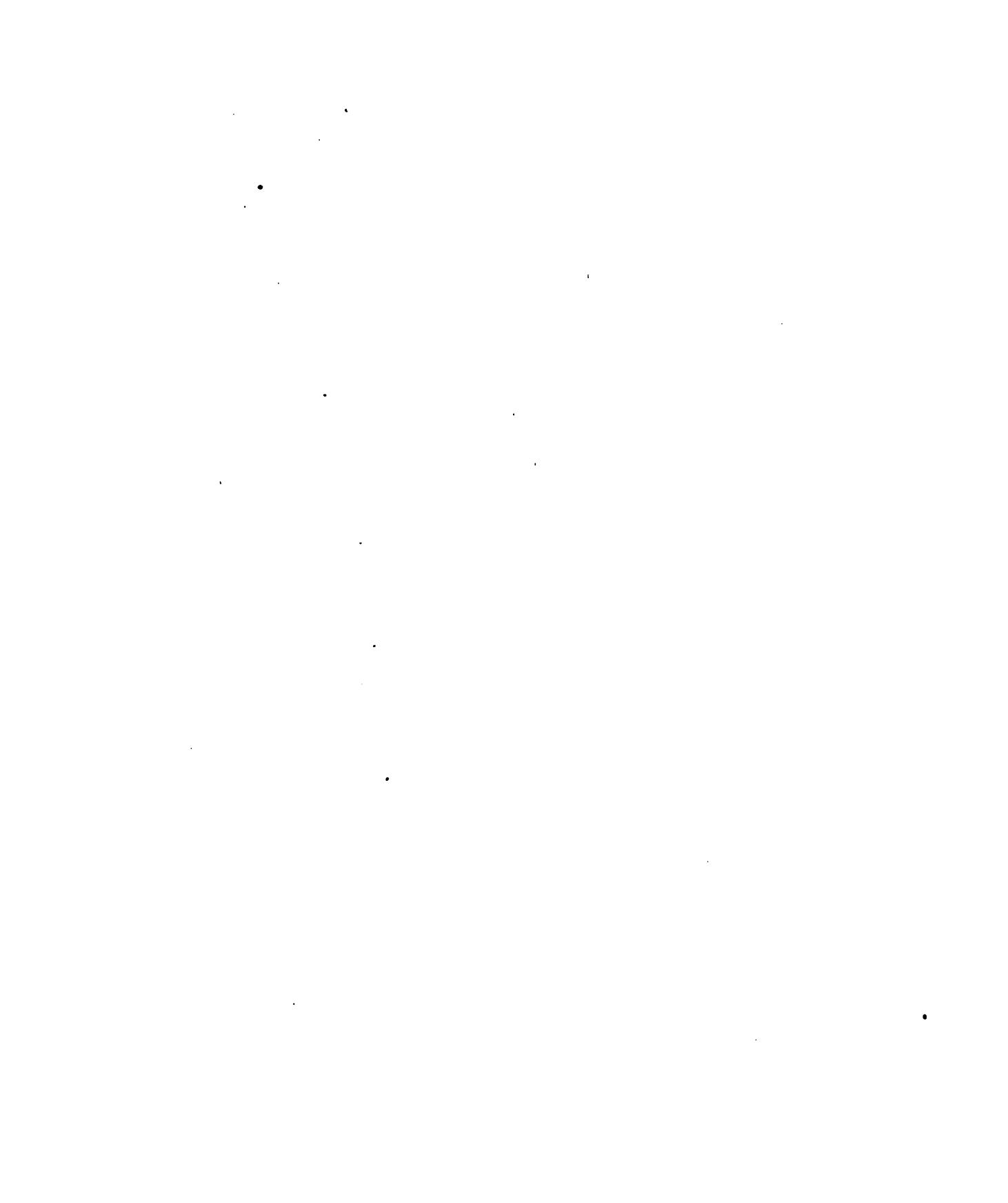
Dec 4
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J M W Turner

Joseph M. W. Turner.

Sir Fenwick Williams presents
his Compt to Mr. Wattson,
thanks him for the Photographs
and promises to call
again with Col. Leanda
as soon early a day as
possible.

Sir William Fenwick Williams



Wobley, mon cher L. Dugay et Vinsin, faire remettre
 à M. Mandeville un porteur du présent une somme de
 quatorze cent francs imputable sur Mes comptes :
 je vous envoi en joint l'agent. je vous Salue de tout
 Mon Cœur

Wobley.

Paris 21 germinal
 à 9. les 10^{me}, Et vous plait en Numeraires -

Count de Vobrey.

I shall want a calculation
 for Eclipse of the Sun
 & Moon, and an Occultation,
 but having time to make
 all the Calculations myself,

Cambridge
 3 Novr. 1794.

Sam. Vince.

Samuel Vince.

D'après la demande Mousier, que
 j'ai eu l'honneur de vous adresser
 hier Soir chez S. E. le grand juge
 Et le juge a pris que vous seriez
 dans une faute si vous envoyez la
 main de l'homme qui est un des
 employés dans l'administration
 16 janvier 1830. 

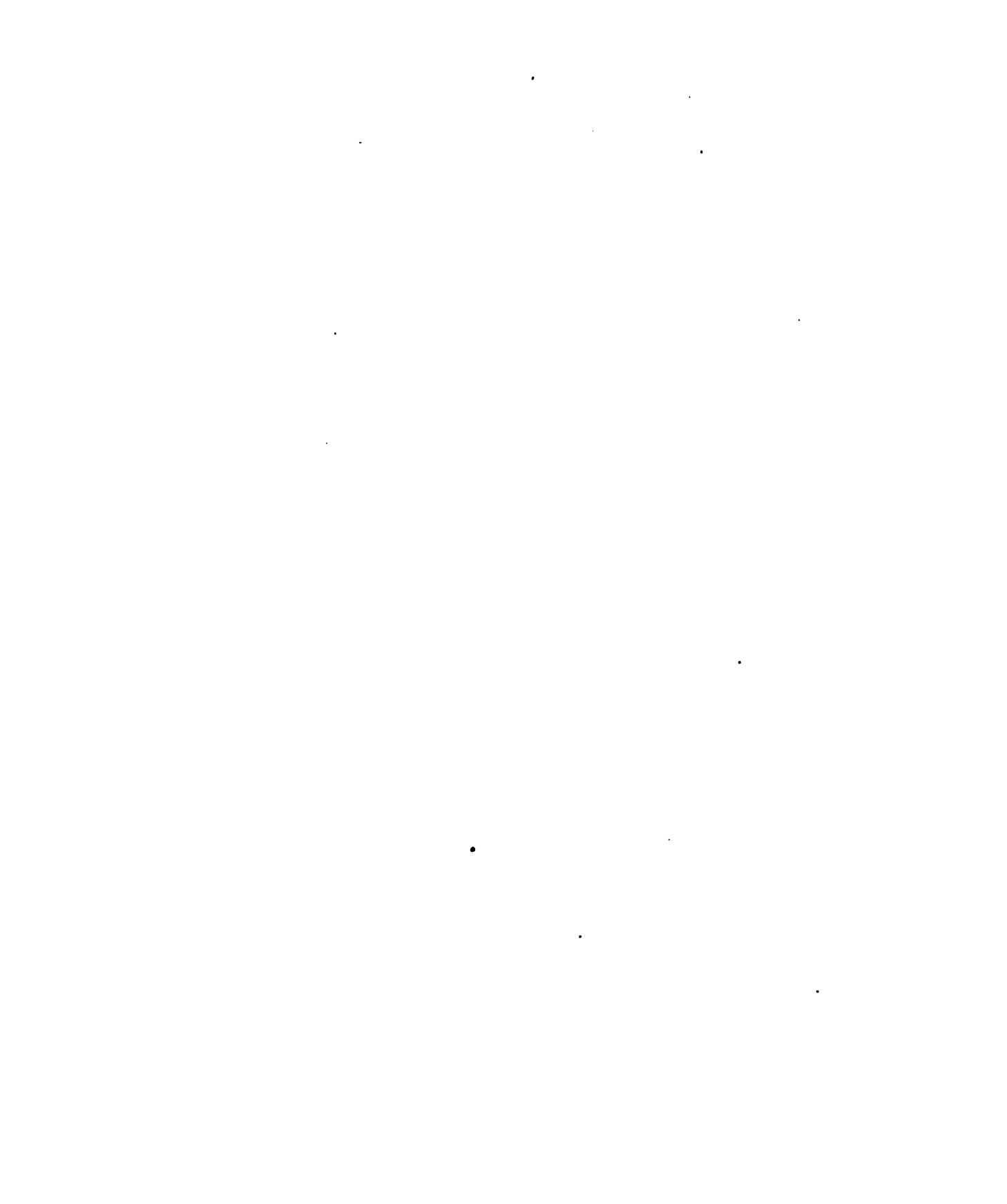
Count Sieyes

pardon me for my neglect in not
 answering your kind letter of invitation
 to the dinner of this day in Free-ma-
 son's Hall, It was my wish, and inten-
 tion to attend, and if it is not now too late,
 it is my wish to dine with you,

May 7 1831



Thomas Stothard



we observe your diligence and care for the
Interest of this College, and the University
meeting by whose order I write this to you,
return their hearty thanks to you for the same,
and most earnestly entreat you may do all in your
power to retrieve as far as possible the honor
of the College;

Your most humble Servant
7th Dec^r. 1748 Robt. Simson

Professor Robert Simson.

Demain ou apr^s demain, j'iray a Bommel
pour voir ce qu'il y aura à faire, et s'il y a
moins d'avoir quelque raison de ce Schoock qui
si vous dedommagiez ce dit il en vous faisant
payer le double, de ce que le frere en voulant
faire auant le Taxe des Dichterings, que
vous savez.

1670.

Christophor Huygens.

Christopher Huygens.



Having been advanced on
 the last promotion to
 Admiral of the White
 Squadron, I request
 you will take up my
 Commission
 1819 *F. M. M. W.*
 Lord de Saumarez.

Auj den eenen Tripion van Maartje schrifft ij gien
 mijselfen, omtrents w gij fiett ic, halff gij aeynig
 wan fo leeftijds mis daga gie, hofd behalffijf foer wolden.
 Ich wachide van Almanai, woune Tripion gij dopp wach
 enigvalt of hofdijf ij. ic war mi, allemane finfalle den
 sijsch Nationenfch visscher, en den visscher van den fchijf
 Ophoende dethen sonis Groot fo' meijen.

13. febr. 1779.

Wieland

Christopher Martin Wieland.



Je passe le Cleyan Minister
 De la guerre de soulever
 que le pointeau en est exact.
 L'armée est le pays dans
 lequel se trouvent le pointeau
 mais je ne veux pas



Jean Lambert Tallien.

My first pictures were
 marked J. Ward after
 that J.W.R.A. I now
 have on the back
 I.W.R.A.


 James Ward

James Ward, R.A.



It is with Regret that I miss an opportunity of giving you a Proof, however slight, of the sincere regard, with which I am, my dear Sir,
very faithfully, &c;

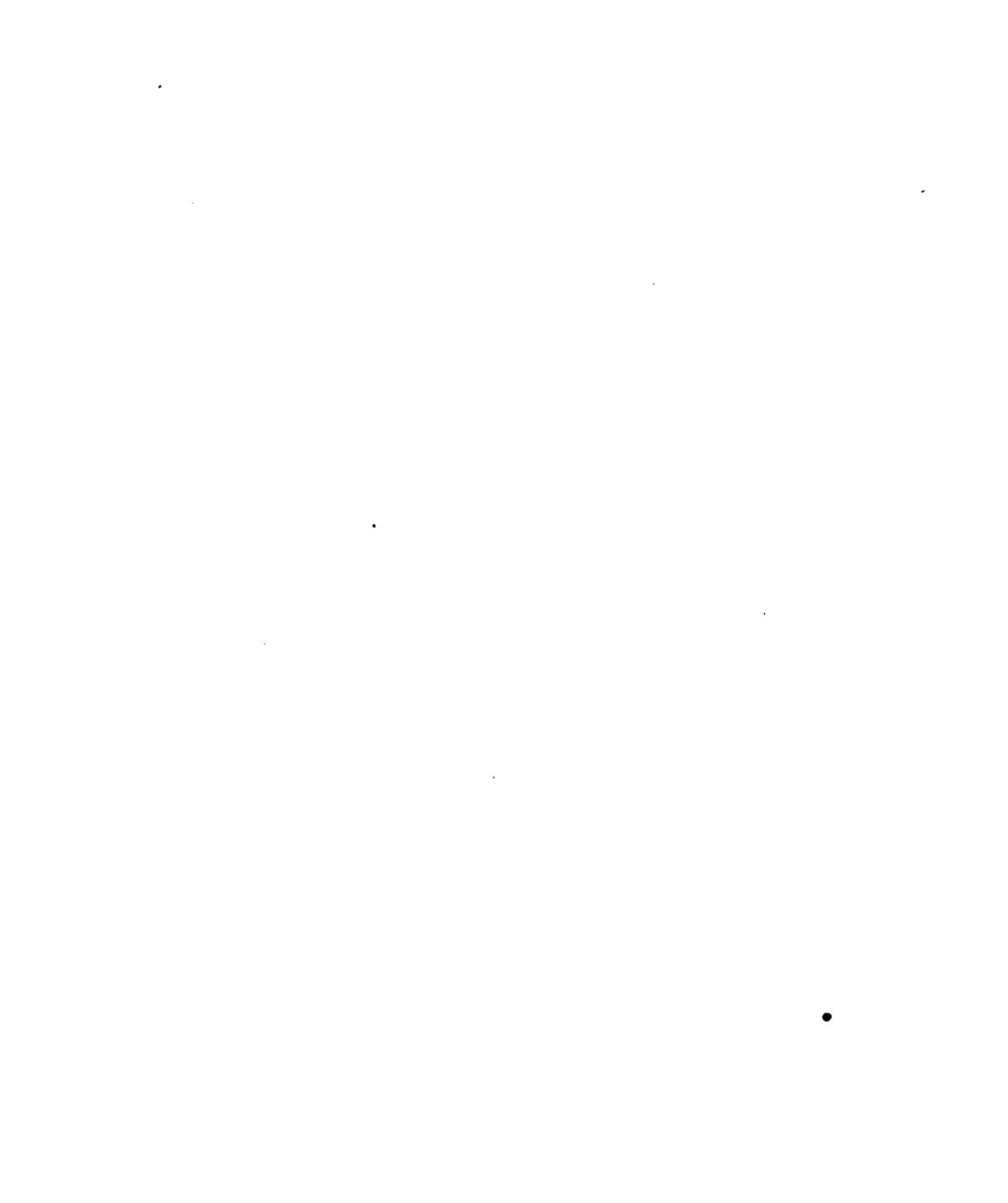
Oct: 14th 1830. Sidmouth

Viscount Sidmouth.

You owe this letter to the occurrence of the Botanical Garden and it which took place to day. It appears from a & others of the Trustees that Briggs's proceedings are not quite satisfactory.

Dec 22 1832 W. Whewell

Rev'd Dr William Whewell.



je vous avais répondus à tous les articles
mentionnés dans votre Lettre, ainsi qu'au 'coup'
que vous avez chargé l'éditeur de la
communiquer. C'est pour profiter
à votre bonne Volonté et de votre dévouement
à l'embellissement de mon tableau
un grand plaisir à vous répondre

Se M^{me} J. D'Albufera

Paris le 15. juill 1818.

Sachet, Duke of Albufera

I see by the Advertisements
that the exhibition of pictures
will shortly close I shall feel
obliged if you will kindly
give directions that my
pictures be addressed to
Keats Villas E M Ward

Edward Matthew Ward.



and also for the fy of Scotland
 for so I am reely informed by
 a man of ryght notable stature in
 this land that they hath ben a man
 of the Duke of Orliane in Scotland
 and accorded with the Duke of Albany

Henry V. of England.

1926
 ff

Our w^r command that ye deliue
 unto our trusty & welbeloved friend
 John Langley or the Bp of Heref^r in his
 name vnto hym fynd of such money
 as shall come to your hande
 Richard Duke of York

Richard Duke of York.



and in so dasyng y^e boy my selfe
 moche bounde to god grace for all
 thos that hathe taken payn in the
 fynches matier it shall be my delyce
 And to my mayson all the mayns that
 I can denye to do them fyshe and
 plisir

anne boleyn

Anne Boleyn.

My lord cardinall I command
 unto you as hertly as I can
 and same ryght grade to here of
 your good helpe whiche I pray
 god may long contynue

Henry VIII

Henry VIII. of England.



But wher as I perceave that neither my wifes power, nor yeares ar at this present corresponding unto this, my good will Thes shall be therfore moste gratiouse Princesse moste humbly rendring vnto your Majestie immortall thankes for your riche beane, and other your Highnes syndrie gifteis gwyne unto me, without anny my deferungenes, from tyme to tyme.

Your Majesties moste bounden, and obedient subiecte, and seruauit,

Henry Darnley.

ixvij of marche. 1554.

Lord Darnley.

I wish you a continuance of faire weþer,
and that the winds may
do you no more hurt
then de Ruyter has
done you, James.
1673.

James II. of England.

My Lord. I protest, my harte is free
 from the poysen of Ambitious eumours,
 only I desier to redcure my fyndes and
 sarmantes, in danger of bondes for me,
 my creditt from decayinge, and my
 houfe from fawlyng.

George Cumbraland

George Duke of Cumberland

La digne ma bonne sœur ray resceu ce matin
 lettres de mon paſſ Les quelles ray communique
 a votre Vischamerland enſamble vne lettre
 pour vous des principauxx de mes ſubiects
 de laquelle ayant vnu le double ray
 creint vous lenuoyer

MARY

Mary, Queen of Scots.



It strikes me that now
is the time to bring the
N. Monthly into larger
circulation in Ireland.

Blackwood made
a good impression way here
by its political char-
acter R. Reid

R. Reid.

Forasmuche as you haue desired so simple
a woman to wrighte in so weithye a booke
agode Mayster Lienfleannante therfore I shall

as a frenide desyre you and as a Christian require
you to call vpon god to euincle your herte to
his lawes to quicken you in his waye and not
to take the worte of trewethe vtherye oute of your
mouthe *

youres as the lorde knowethie as a
frenide Jane Dudley

Lady Jane Grey



Si monsieur D'ailly, m'insigne, me
a fait le bonheur d'un dédicace
en autographe, présente cher neveu,
sa réputation.

Très cordialement et chaleureusement
avril 1836 Geoffroy Schilane

Geoffroy-Etienne St. Hilaire.

Good Brother tell the
abroad now away left of my
comptre Elysees p parisi be
in meeting for my Country in
my abat for fit

W. R.

Sir Walter Raleigh.

I am sorry 1 Madam to heare that
 you are not well & as much trou-
 bled that you shoud beleive I have
 not writt to you all this while,
 I who am not used to flatter doe
 assure you, that if two letters
 came not to yr hands this last
 weeke they have miscarried;

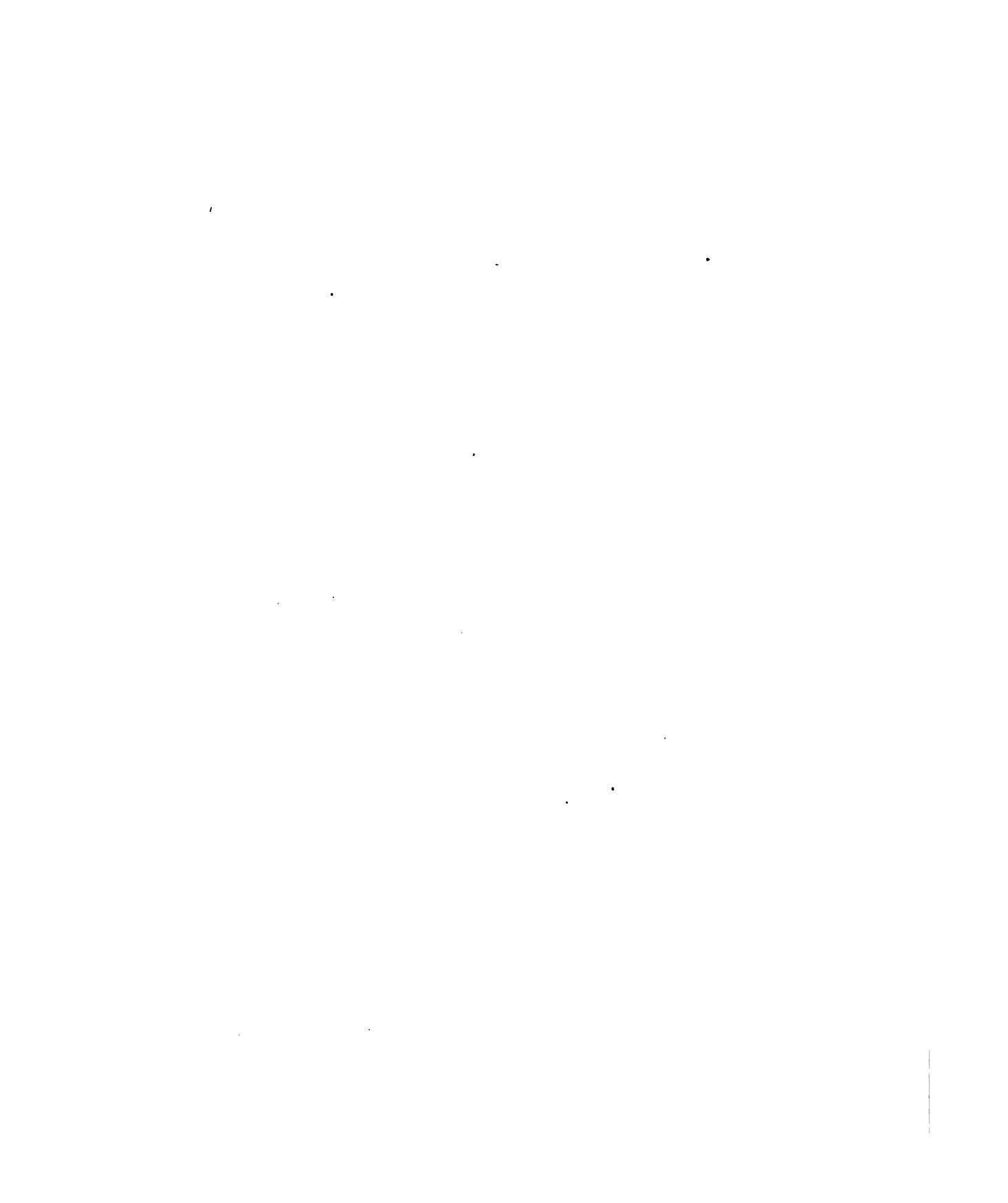
John Wilmot

John Wilmot, E. of Rochester.

I acquainted his Ma^{tie} with
 your letter at the first oppor-
 tunitie after I received it who
 was very well pleased with that
 account of your carefull & speedy
 dispatch of businiss;

John Villiers

George Villiers, D. of Buckingham.



I can never increase a haire the devotion of
 your service towardz me, we haue kepe such
 a revell with the puritainis heire these two dayes as
 was never harde the lyke, whaire I haue peppered
 thame as soundlie, as yehave done the papists
 thaire, it waire no reason that those that will
 refuse the anie signe of the crosse after baptisme
 shoule have chaire pursis stuffid with any moe
 solide crosis,
 James 

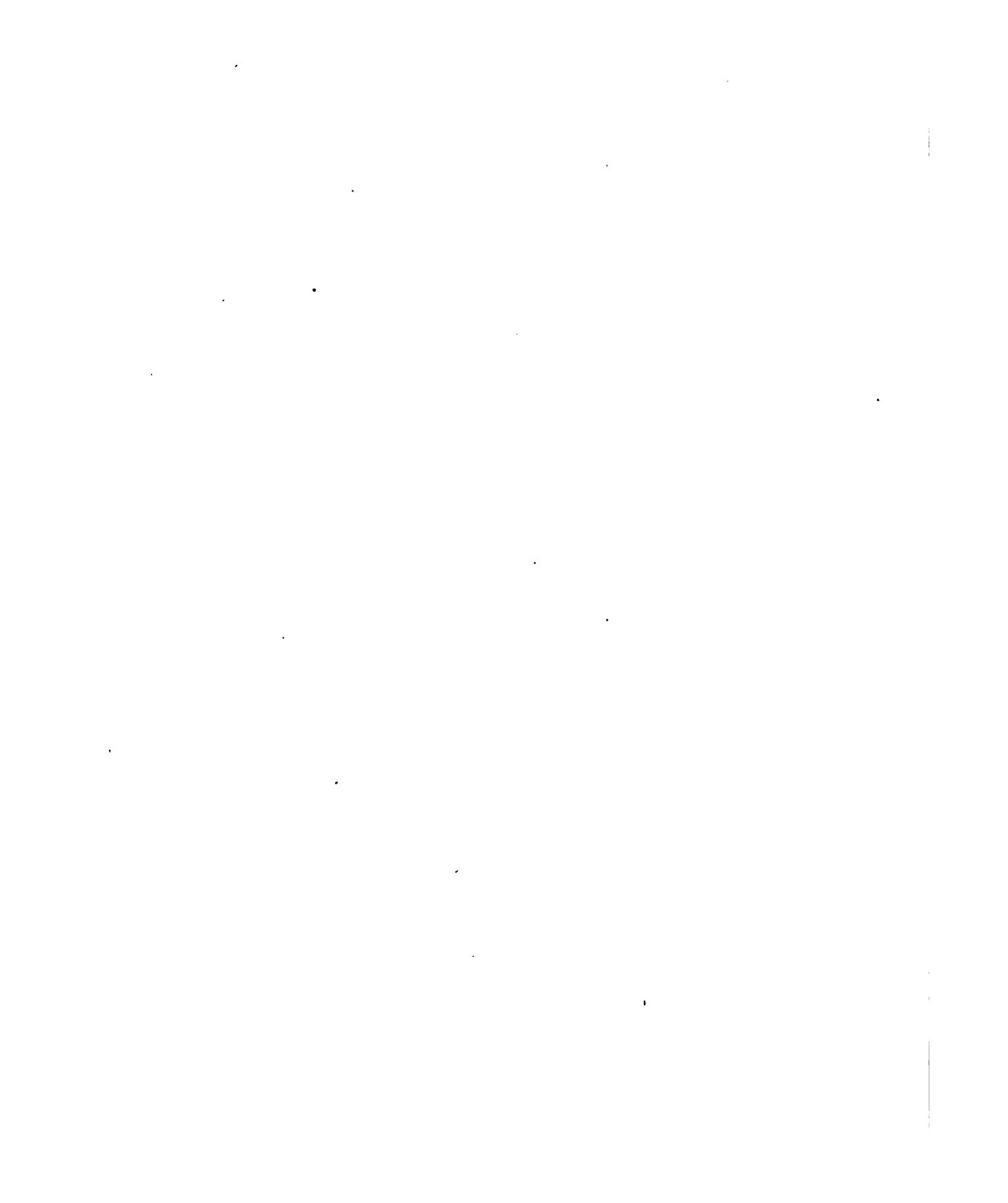
James I. of England.

Nepuene, if I had as much tyme as I haue matter,
 this shoule be a verry long Letter, but, what I want, I
 haue comanded others to supply; for, I haue comanded,
 Iacke Arshburnham, to give you a full account, bothe
 of our proceedings & resolutions heire,

Our loving Uncle & most faithfull frennd

Charles 

Charles I. of England.



مَالَهُ الْحَرَزُ الْحَمِيمُ
 دَلَالُ الْغَفِيرُ الْحَمِيمُ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى الْحَرَزُ فِي الْبَزَارِ هُمْ زَرَا
 عَدَمُ الْمَدِ الْمَدُ الَّذِي تَفَرَّدَ بِالْبَنَقَ وَحَكَمَ عَلَى عِبَانَ بِالْمَوْنَ وَالْكَلَ
 كَلَنْفِيرَ أَجَلًا لَا تَجَوَّهُ عَنِ الْقَضَا وَسَوْكَ فِي دَيْبَرَا
 دَالَّةُ الْشَّرِ وَعَالَةُ الْأَفْوَهَا وَالصَّعْقَافَا أَحَلَّ عَلَى سَوْبَاعَ النَّعَوَهُ
 أَلَّا حَلَّ مَعْتَزِفُ الْقَصُورِ عَزِيزًا كَأَقْلَمَ شَنَابَ الشَّنَ

بِيَانِ الْفَرَاغِ مِنْ دِيْعِهِ بِجَمِيرَهِ لِعَدَالِ الْمَلَوِهِ رَابِعُ شَهْرِ رَبِيعِ الْأَوَّلِ
 شَهْرُ حِسْنَهُ وَحِشْتَبَرَهُ شَهْرُ مِنْتَابَهُ بِالْقَاهِرَهِ الْمَجْرِيَهُ شَهْرُهُ

Ibn Khalikan.

וְהַנְּחָתָן הַסְּמִיכָה גַּדְגֹּוּשׁ הַנָּ
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 אַפְתָּה נְחָתָן גַּדְגֹּוּשׁ יְהָנָה בְּקַדְמָה בְּקַדְמָה
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